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EMBELLISHMENT—*Portrait of Lottery.*

LOTTERY.

[THE accompanying engraving of the English horse LOTTERY, we feel assured will be acceptable to our friends. It is a copy, by Bannerman, of an engraving by Scott, Jun. from a painting by Herring, which is said by the "Annals of Sporting," from which we take it, to be a faithful picture. George Nelson, Mr. Whitaker's jockey, is upon Lottery, and his portrait and style are to the life.]

Pedigree and Performances of Lottery, (first called Tinker.)

TINKER, a b. c. foaled 1820, bred by R. Watt, Esq. of Bishop-Burton, in the county of York, was got by Tramp, out of Mandane, (sister to Enchanter,) by Pot8os; g. dam Young Camilla, (sister to Colibri,) by Woodpecker; g. g. dam Camilla, by Trentham; g. g. g. Coquette, by the Compton Barb; g. g. g. g. dam, (sister to Regulus,) by the Godolphin Arabian; g. g. g. g. g. dam Gray Robinson, by the Bald Galloway; g. g. g. g. g. g. dam (sister to Old Country Wench,) by Snake; g. g. g. g. g. g. g. dam Gray Wilkes, by Hautboy, out of Miss D'Arcy's Pet mare, daughter of a Sedbury Royal mare.

In 1822, Mr. Watt refused 1,000gs. for Tinker, offered him by Mr. Kirby, of York. In 1823, he started once only. In the spring of 1824, he was purchased of Mr. Watt by Mr. Whitaker, of Dowthorpe-hall, in Holderness, for 450gs.

1823, Doncaster, September 15, the great St. Leger stakes, eighty-four subscribers—twenty-three started; Tinker not placed.

1824, May 24, Lottery was beat at York spring meeting, in a sweepstakes of 20gs. each, two miles, eight subscribers, by Abron, Conductor, Nitrogen and Rhubarb.—July 13, won the king's plate at Newcastle, beating Caledonian and Werner.—August 16, won a produce stakes of 100gs. each, four miles, five subscribers, at York, August meeting, beating Abron.—August 20, won the gold cup, beating Angler, Rhodacantha and Don Antonio.—September 20, started for the Fitzwilliam stakes, at Doncaster; placed fifth.—Same day, walked over for a produce sweepstakes of 100gs. four miles, five subscribers.—September 22, won a sweepstakes of 50gs. each, St. Leger course, five subscribers, beating Barefoot.—Same day, ran second to Mercutio, for the gold cup, Theodore (winner of the St. Leger, in 1822) third.—October 1, started for the gold cup at Lincoln, but not placed.—October 15, started for the gold cup at Northallerton, placed third.

1825, April 6, ran second to Caccia Piatti, for the Craven stakes, at Catterick Bridge.—April 11, started for Craven stakes, at Middleham; not placed.—May 9, won a sweepstakes of 20sovs. each, at York spring meeting, two miles, seven subscribers.—Next day, won the gold cup, two miles, eleven subscribers.—June 29, ran second to Barefoot, for the gold cup, at Lancaster.—July 13, won the gold cup at Preston, twenty-eight subscribers.—Next day, received 20gs. to withdraw from the Borough Members' plate.—August 8, won the Fitzwilliam stakes, at York.—September 19, won the Fitzwilliam stakes, at Doncaster, beating Figaro.—September 21, won the superb cup, given by the Marquis of Londonderry and Sir J. V. B. Johnstone, Bart. (the stewards.)—September 30, beat by Minna, at Lincoln, for the gold

cup.—Same day, started for 70gs. for all ages, two mile heats; drawn after the first.

1826, York spring meeting, May 15, a sweepstakes of 20sovs. each, two miles, seven subscribers. He was not placed, but it was a very interesting race, and was run with admirable truth. After the first hundred yards, Lottery got in front, closely followed by the others, at strong running; he kept the lead till nearly at the distance chair, when Fleur de Lis shot ahead, Acteon and Catterich letting loose at the same time; the filly, however, kept the front, and won in gallant style by half a length.

Same place.

Wednesday, May 17, the second year of the Constitution stakes of 20sovs. each, h. f. for horses, &c. of all ages, to continue in 1827; three years old, 5st. 10lbs.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 9lbs.; six, 9st. 1lb.; aged, 9st. 5lbs.; (one mile and a quarter,) fifteen subscribers.

Lord Milton's b. c. Humphrey Clinker, four years old, by

Comus, - - - - - 1

Mr. Whitaker's br. h. Lottery, six years old, by Tramp, 9st. 5lb. 2

Mr. Holyoake's b. c. Dauntless, four years old, by Whalebone, 3

Lord Kelburne's ch. c. Daredevil, four years old, by Viscount, 4

Mr. B. Petre's b. f. four years old, by Tramp, out of Violante's dam, - - - - - 5

Lottery went off at score, made all the running, when within a few lengths of home, Clifts let his horse loose, and won the race by a length.

Preston.

Tuesday, July 11, the Stanley stakes of 10sovs. each, with 30sovs. added; for three years old, 6st. 9lbs.; four, 8st. 5lb.; five, 8st. 9lbs.; six and aged, 8st. 12lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. (a mile and a quarter;) nine subscribers.

Lord Derby's br. m. Urganda, five years old, by Milo, - 1

Sir T. Stanley's br. c. Doctor Faustus, four years old, by Filho da Puta, - - - - - 2

Mr. Whitaker's br. h. Lottery, six years old, by Tramp, - 3

Sir W. Wynn's br. f. Signorina, four years old, by Champion, 4

Mr. Pauldin's br. c. four years old, by Comus, - 5

Five to four on Doctor Faustus.

Same place.

Wednesday, July 12, the gold cup, value 100gs. added to a sweepstakes of 10sovs. each; for three years old, 6st. 6lbs.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 10lbs.; six and aged, 9st.; mares allowed 2lbs. and the winner of

the Preston cup in any former year to carry 5lbs. extra; (three miles and a distance,) twenty subscribers.

Mr. Whitaker's br. h. Lottery, six years old, by Tramp, 5lbs. ext. 1
 Lord Derby's gr. c. Autocrat, four years old, by 'The Grand
 Duke, - - - - - 2
 Sir W. Wynn's br. f. Signorina, four years old, by Champion, 3
 Mr. Clifton's b. h. Brutandorf, five years old, by Blacklock, 4
 Three to one on Brutandorf.

York.

Tuesday, August 8, his Majesty's plate of 100gs. for four years old, 10st. 7lbs.; five, 11st. 7lbs.; six, 11st. 12lbs.; and aged, 12st.; (four miles.)

Lord Darlington's b. c. Serab, five years old, by Phantom, 1
 Mr. Whitaker's br. h. Lottery, six years old, by Tramp, 2
 Mr. Barker's b. h. five years old, by Ledstone, - - 3
 Lord Milton's b. c. Dramatist, four years old, by Comus, 4
 Five to four against Lottery—two to one against Serab.

Same place.

Wednesday, August 9, 50lbs. given by the corporation, to be added to one-third of the great subscription; for five years old, 8st. 7lbs.; six, 9st. 12lbs.; and aged, 9st. (four miles.)

Lord Milton's br. h. Confederate, five years old, by Comus, 1
 Mr. Gascoine's bl. m. Elizabeth, five years old, by Walton, 2
 Mr. Whitaker's br. h. Lottery, six years old, by Tramp, 3
 Lord Darlington's ch. c. Barefoot, six years old, by Tramp, 4

Two to one against Elizabeth—five to two against Barefoot—seven to two against Lottery—and five to one against Confederate.

September 19, at Doncaster, for the Doncaster stakes of 10sovs. 20sovs. added by the corporation, two miles, twenty-nine subscribers; he was not placed.—6th. Same place, September 22, sweepstakes of 25sovs, each, four miles, eleven subscribers; not placed.

Northalerton, October 13, a plate of £50, two mile heats, he won the first and was placed third in the last heat.—Same place, October 14, the Members' plate of £50, three mile heats; he was fourth in the first, sixth in the second, and fourth in the last heat.

THE RACEHORSE.

MR. EDITOR:

Please allow me to reply to "A Breeder" on "the Racehorse," in your July number. With seeming unwillingness, as if arguing American degeneracy, he admits the indebtedness of successful breeders and trainers to a *near alliance with English blood*. He "saw the greater part of the late Mr. Randolph's stud in 1832, and in (his) life never, before or since, saw *their equals*." "Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of his mares were *all imported*; the first by Grouse, son of High-flyer;—the second by Lord Clermont's famous Trumpator, the best grandson of Matchem;—the third by the noted horse Hambletonian; (not Hamiltonian, as printed;—the fourth by Washington, a son of Sir Peter Teazle, out of an own sister to Trumpator;—the fifth by Alexander the Great."

The "Breeder" might hazard little in saying that a better selection or a better stud does not exist in "*this (not 'any')* country." "Gabriel, who died in a year or two after he was imported, stood in Maryland one season only—but very few bred mares were put to him, yet, in that season, he got *three first rate racers*—Post Boy, Oscar and Harlequin. Gabriel was not so *fashionable* as some other horses." "Cormorant, Stirling, &c. were then the horses most sought after." The "Breeder" would, perhaps, have refrained from his reflections upon them and other imported horses, had he been better acquainted with facts. Cormorant shortly proved impotent. He may have got no progeny whatsoever. Few are informed in this respect, in regard to other importations of that period; I certainly am not. Stirling may have got but a limited offspring. Of them there were some winners. His blood is regarded as a valuable cross in the pedigrees of Stockholder and Polly Hopkins. His daughter Iris, stated to be "of fine form" and "as well a bred mare as any in the country;" her dam by *imported* Cœur de Lion; grandam by *imported* Obscurity, &c. is at length "renowned," by the fame of her descendants, Tychicus, Ace of Diamonds, Floretta, &c. That the other imported horses, "Dragon, Buzzard, Archibald, Eagle," &c. as named by "A Breeder," were not more successful, may arise from the fact, that some of them, if not all, were far from being sure foal getters. Excess may have destroyed their usefulness.*

* Why the once despised Diomed stood as low as 2gs. a mare? Only because he became unfashionable, notwithstanding the brilliant achievements of his son Grey Diomed, and had to yield to those bright stars, Sir Peter, Saltram, Pot8os, Delpini, Benningbrough, and the many excellent stallions his cotemporaries in England;—but, at length, Diomed has obtaine

The position is also assumed by "A Breeder," with a triumphant air, that "*few* of the imported horses have, within the last forty years, got first rate runners among us. Old Diomed stands first on the list, and yet, before he left England, he stood as low as 2gs. a mare." But those few got runners that, during the last forty years, have been at the head of the turf, excepting that Sir Archy, a horse bred in Virginia, but of purely English origin, (such as owed similar descent to Barbs in England, were called natural Barbs,) for a while supplied the place of an imported horse. Most of his famed get are indebted to near English crosses; as also American Eclipse, likewise nearly allied to English blood.

Permit me to refer the intelligent writer to the "Turf Summary for the last forty years," as presented in the 3d vol. of your Register.

From 1790, for several years thereafter, the get of imp. Medley—Bellair, Calypso, Grey Diomed, Gimcrack, Lamplighter, &c. in many races, beat nearly all competitors; the most famed of which were Camilla, by imp. Mexican, and Virginia Nell, by imp. Highflyer; Lee Boo, by Craig's (*another*) imp. Highflyer, was shortly after the best horse in Maryland. To the Medleys succeeded the distinguished get of imp. Shark—Virago, (her dam imported,) Black Maria, (her dam by imp. Clockfast,) and Washington's Shark, (his dam by imp. Flinnap;—their most renowned competitors and successors in fame were the get of imp. Bedford—Nancy Air, Fairy, (Ariadne) Gallatin, (the dam of the two last imported,) Cupbearer, Lottery, &c. their races are brought down to the days of Post Boy, Oscar and Harlequin, the consequence of imp. Gabriel's single season in Maryland; of Schedoni, one of the distinguished get of imp. Dare Devil, and

an imperishable name in English pedigrees, by the undisputed renown of his many illustrious descendants in England as well as America; it is only necessary to name his grandson Sorcerer, and granddaughters Eleanor (the only winner both of the Derby and Oaks) and Julia, also of great racing celebrity; their descendants, Smolensko, (winner of the Derby) Soothsayer, (winner of the St. Leger) Truffle, Comus, Bourbon, Sorcery, and others of Sorcery's get; Muley, (sire of Leviathan) son of Eleanor and one of the best sons of Orville, Phantom (winner of the Derby) and best son of Walton, Priam (winner of the Derby) and best son of Emilius, out of Julia's sister, Cressida, another granddaughter of Diomed; Fleur de Lis, by Bourbon, the best racer of her day, and the many famed descendants of Diomed's daughter Fanny, dam of Fyldener, (winner of the St. Leger) Sir Oliver, sire of Olivetta, (Autocrat's dam) Poulton, Josephine, Fadlinidina, (Fylde's dam) &c. Luzborough, grandson of Eleanor, Jerry, (winner of the St. Leger) son of Smolensko, Langar, Mulatto, &c. &c. Zinganee was lineally descended from the sister to Diomed. All racehorses of the first distinction upon the English turf.

the famed gelding that beat Post Boy and Snap Dragon at Washington; of the Maid of the Oaks, Paragon, Floretta, and others of the famed get of imp. Spread Eagle; of Maria and Napoleon, by imp. Punch; and to the days of Florizel and Potomac, and other distinguished descendants of imp. Diomed, that have been at the head of the turf from that day to this. Of the immediate get of Diomed the most famed were Lavinia, Sting, Wrangler, &c. their dam by imp. Pantaloon; Florizel, Topgallant and Hamlingtonian, their dam by imp. Shark; Sir Archy, his dam the imp. Castianira, by Rockingham, one of the best bred horses and most famed racers of England; Potomac, Virginus, Duroc, Hampton, Wonder, Truxton, Haynie's Maria, &c. &c.—“too numerous to mention.”

Some few of the get of other imported horses, meanwhile were occasionally at the head of the turf, as Empress, by imp. Baronet; Miller's Damsel, out of the imp. PotSos mare, Tippoo Saib, Hambletonian, &c. by imp. Messenger; Sertorius, by imp. Alderman; Sir Solomon, by imp. Tickle Toby; Palafox, by imp. Express; Don Quixotte, by imp. Druid; Hickory, by imp. Whip, (his dam by imp. Dare Devil)—he beat Post Boy, Maid of the Oaks and Floretta; Malvina, by imp. Precipitate; Brown's Wonder, (Leonidas) by imp. Wonder; Hephestion, out of Sir Archy's dam, by imp. Buzzard; Massena, Blank and Pacolet, by imp. Citizen; Sir Alfred and Sir Harry, by imp. Sir Harry; Gentle Kitty and Stranger, by imp. Archibald; Modesty, Honesty and Boxer, by imp. Expedition; Vanguard, Multum and Coutre Snapper, by imp. Chance, &c. &c.

To these, with few exceptions, succeeded the almost unrivalled get of Sir Archy, as enumerated in the July number. Let us see how many of them are indebted to their near alliance with English blood? This list we will the more particularize. Lady Lightfoot, (dam of Shark, Black Maria, &c.) her dam by imp. Shark; grandam by imp. Clockfast.

Vanity and Reality, (the latter the dam of Medley, Slender and Bonnets o'Blue; the former fell and died in running,) their dam by imp. Medley; grandam by imp. Centinel. Timoleon, (sire to Washington, Sally Walker, Hotspur, &c.) his dam by imp. Saltram. Blank, dam imp. Psyche. Virginian, (sire to Mercury, Polly Hopkins, Betsey Ransom, &c.) Director, (sire to Arratus, Eliza Wharton, &c.) their grandam by imp. Shark. Sir Charles, (his sister Janet and Mercury, by Virginian,) sire to Trifle, Andrew, Sussex, Collier, James Cropper, Bonnets o'Blue, Sally Hornet, &c. his dam by imp. Citizen. Muckle John, (sire to Muckle John,) and Sir William, their dam by Bellair, the best son of imp. Medley, and wholly of the best English blood.

Henry, sire to Alice Grey, Post Boy, Robin Hood, &c. his dam by imp. Diomed, out of Sir William's dam.

Contention, sire to Ironette and Snowstorm, dam by imp. Dare Devil, &c.

Ratler, Sumter, Childers and Flirtilla, their dams by imp. Robin Redbreast—imp. Obscurity, &c.

Kosciusko, (brother to Crusader and Saxe Weimar,) sire to Clara Fisher, Betsey Robins, &c. their dam by imp. Bedford, out of the imp. Anvilina.

Arab, sire to Eliza Riley, Tariff and General Brooke, their dam by imp. Sir Harry; grandam by imp. Medley.

Janet (Virginia Lafayette,) and Virginia Taylor, out of Coquette, sister to Arab, being each "a double Archy."

Stockholder, (sire to Betsey Malone, Betsey Baker, &c.) his dam by imp. Citizen; grandam by imp. Stirling.

Tecumseh, (sire to Shawnee) his dam the imp. Gamenut mare.

Carolinian, (sire to Bayard) dam by imp. Druid.

Bertrand, (brother to Pacific) sire to Bertrand Jr., Woodpecker, Richard Singleton, Rattlesnake, &c.) their dam by imp. Bedford, own sister to Gallatin, out of an imported mare.

Gohanna,	} (Sire to Julianna, Mary Randolph and Tyrant, their dam by imp. Jack Andrews; grandam by imp. Bedford; g. g. grandam an imported mare.
Phillis,	
Brunette,	
Charlotte Temple.	

Betsey Richards, (dam of Fanny Richards,) John Richards, (sire to Jackson, Flying Dutchman and Monmouth,) their dam by a son of imp. Shark; grandam by imp. Medley; g. g. grandam an imported mare.

Marion, (sire to Francis Marion, Virginia Carey, &c.) dam by imp. Citizen.

Cherokee, dam by Hephestion, (English bred;) grandam by imp. Marplot.

Isabella, (dam of Anvil,) dam by imp. Oscar.)

Iris, dam of Powhatan, her dam by Bellair.

Jemima Wilkinson, her dam by imp. Jack Andrews.

Lady Lagrange, her dam by imp. Dragon.

Kate Kearney, her dam by imp. Sir Harry—imp. Bedford—imp. Dare Devil—imp. Medley, &c.

Eliza White, her dam by imp. Diomed.

Sally Hope, her dam imported and by imp. Chance.

Industry, (sire to Cippus and Camsidel;) his dam by Florizel; grandam by imp. Pantaloon.

Zinganee, his dam by imp. Chance.

Merlin, his dam by imp. Bedford—imp. Dare Devil—imp. Shark.

Hyazim, his dam by imp. Archduke—imp. Stirling.

Sea Gull, his dam by imp. Bedford, (Nancy Air.)

Sir William, } (Sire to Little Venus, Plato, &c.) Their dam
Sir Archy Montorio. } Transport, by Virginus, son of imp. Diomed;
descended from Nancy Air, by imp. Bedford.

Betsey Archer, dam by Shylock, out of Contention's dam.

Giles Scroggins, dam by imp. Bedford.

May Day, (sire to Oliver,) dam by Hornet, son of imp. Diomed;
grandam by imp. Jack Andrews.

Gabriella, her dam by Bellair.

Corporal Trim, dam by imp. Diomed.

Polly Jones, dam by Forizel.

Pilot, (Wild Will of the Woods,) } Their dams by Gallatin.
Charles Kemble. }

Herr Cline, } Their dams by Gallatin.
Fanny Cline. }

Cadmus, dam by Shylock, (son of imp. Bedford, dam by imp.
Diomed,)—imp. Bedford.

Dashall, a double Archy; his grandam Isabella; her dam Black
Ghost, by imp. Oscar.

Maria, (Betsey Robinson's dam,) her dam by imp. Sir Harry;
grandam by imp. Dare Devil.

Julianne's dam, her dam by imp. Alderman.

Nancy Blunt, her dam by Shylock.

This catalogue of seventy horses, embracing the most distinguished winners of four mile heats, (there may be other first rate four milers in the catalogue, but if so, the writer is uninformed,) and all of Sir Archy's get, most of which were at the head of the turf, four milers, will shew how much Sir Archy was indebted for his celebrity to mares of near English origin, the best of them got by imported horses.

Sir Archy also proved the excellence of his own blood by getting some good horses from mares having no pretension to pedigree, as old Walk-in-the-Water, the famed gelding that ran a long while successfully, even to his eighteenth year.

By looking to the pedigrees of the dams of Trifle, Andrew, Slender, Bonnets o'Blue, Sussex, Sally Hornet, Havoc, &c. &c. it will appear how much Sir Charles is indebted to mares of a *near* English origin.

With regard to the get of Virginian, American Eclipse, Monsieur Tonson and others, the same rule will be found to apply;—for example, see the pedigrees of Mercury, Medoc, Shark, Argyle, &c.

In truth it appears to me that all our best bred mares want a foreign cross of pure blood. "Because Sir Archy's sire and dam, both hap-

pened to be imported from England, he begat a great many race horses." Not exactly so. But because of his own superior form and character, derived from similar attributes, *and the uncommon excellence and undoubted purity of the blood of both his sire and dam*, such as is *rarely* to be found but in imported horses, or their near descendants.

Few American breeders have bred with such care as to avoid every impure cross; and, for want of an American Stud Book, but few American bred horses can be traced to a remote origin, unless they go to imported mares as near as the third, fourth or fifth generation removed. American Eclipse, their only rival in fame, in the halcyon days of the get of Sir Archy, is also nearly allied to English blood. His sire a famed son of imp. Diomed, and his dam by imp. Messenger, out of the imp. PotSos mare.

Another cause of Sir Archy's unrivalled success, and that caused him to have all the best mares in the southern states, arose from the fact, that in his day no good imported stallion, if any, came in competition with him.

"But had we not, and have we not now, many equally well bred mares," (as Sir Archy's dam,) "all bred in the United States?" To this inquiry I should give a decided negative. Where are they? Which of them can be traced in their nearest crosses to horses of the first celebrity; exempt from an impure cross, and each cross ultimately terminating in royal mares, or those of the most remote antiquity known in England?

But few I apprehend would bear this ordeal. I will not admit that Sir Charles was as good a racehorse or stallion as Sir Archy—or that he or his best son Andrew can exhibit equal claims to blood. No one can say they or Monsieur Tonson are *unquestionably* thoroughbred. Their remote ancestry is unknown. However, like Wonder and Polly Hopkins, they have "written their pedigrees, in some measure, on the turf."

It is evident, but with few exceptions, the descendants of imported horses have degenerated in the third or fourth generations, if not in the second. Either there has been neglect in breeding, or it is essential, for the preservation of the best stock to seek approved *foreign* crosses. From the immense disproportion in means expended in breeding in England, the science devoted to the subject and the greater choice and variety of blood in their stallions, it naturally follows that greater success should crown their efforts, without reference to climate or other circumstances.

What native bred American horse, unconnected with the importa-

tions of the last forty years, have run during that period with *any* success?

I know of none.

For the cause that they are not equally well bred, with few exceptions, such as Bertrand, who has inscribed in the stud the excellence of his origin, I subscribe to the opinion, that our *native* stallions are generally inferior to those that have been held in high esteem for blood and performances, in England. And I "subscribe to this doctrine, 'without being' prepared to admit the truth of the French theory, that there is a deterioration of both man and beast after being brought from Europe to this country." It can, however, no more be denied that the excellent qualities of the pure bred English racehorses, as descended wholly from an ancient Eastern lineage, will be impaired by the injudicious breeding of those who do not give the subject the same systematic care observed in England—than that the fine proportions and fair complexion of the Englishman is lost by any cross upon the African, however remote.

I cannot concur with "A Breeder," that our thoroughbreds are *not* inferior to the English. Their forms, an important consideration in some instances, may be as good. The achievements of the English horses, according to the undeniable evidence of *time* and *weight*, especially in the St. Leger running, a test by which our sportsmen are very reluctant to compare the "terribly high bred cattle" of the two countries, clearly proves, in my humble judgment, their *decided superiority*.

For example, let us refer to the race of Hampden and Centaur; Tranby's heats, with 155lbs.; Lady Elizabeth, at five years old, with 146lbs. running four miles in 7m. 46s.; (she was third or fourth in the St. Leger* race,) the race of Inheritor, a three year old, and Physi-

* The best two miles in this country are said to have been run, in 1802, by Gallatin, three years old, son of imp. Bedford; and in 1804, by Peacemaker, four years old, son of imp. Diomed, and with the least weight used in America—the one at Fairfield, the other at Newmarket, in 3m. 43s. time that has not been equalled by Trifle, Arietta, Ariel, Sir Lovel, Robin Hood, Shark, Mazeppa, the Post Boys, Clara Howard and others, reputed to have made the best time during the last thirty years. Inheritor, by Lottery, three years old, with the additional English weights unknown to the writer, seems to have been eighteen seconds better, in two miles, than our best American horses. Where would they have been in a race with him? According to the English Turf Herald, for 1826, Fleur de Lis, by Bourbon, four years old, at Doncaster, carrying 8st. (or 112lbs.) beat Acteon and three more four year olds, and the famed Lottery, by Tramp, six years old, run in 3m. 47s. the best time at the last Long Island meeting, with 12lbs. less weight. Clara Howard, English bred, with American weights,

cian, the last year at Liverpool, ran two miles in 3m. 25s. and to the last St. Leger race won by Touchstone; and the correctness of my conclusion will be obvious. Our time no more corresponds with these exploits, than to some of those about which we have hitherto been sceptical.

A VIRGINIA BREEDER.

MEMOIR AND PEDIGREE OF MARY BELL.

MR. EDITOR:

In the May number of the Turf Register you have asked for the pedigree of Harriet Haxall, by Sir Hal, which, if it has not already been furnished you, I will give it, in connection with a memoir and pedigree of her half-sister, Mary Bell. The name of the br. m. by Sir Hal, is properly Miss Harriet, and not Harriet Haxall. This change prevented your recognizing her pedigree, published (not quite as extended as I will give it) in vol. 3, p. 64, of the Turf Register. The singularly unlucky short life, distinguished performance, and rich pedigree of Mary Bell, entitle her, in my humble opinion, to a niche in your temple of fame. Had her life been longer, the published records of her races would have made this memoir unnecessary. She was foaled the property of the late William Haxall, and raised on his farm, one mile from Petersburg. In his opinion she was the *ne plus ultra* of racers. It unfortunately so happened, that her most remarkable performance was a private trial. Her first public race was at the Broad Rock Spring meeting, 1834, Tree Hill course, sweepstakes for three year olds, three starting, betting two and three to one on Mary Bell against the field, and was as unlucky as her short life. Being of a very quiet disposition, (a very desirable quality for a racehorse) she was much spurred at the go off, excited to a great degree, and in consequence bolted when leading with great ease, was brought to the track again, seventy-five to one hundred yards behind her opponents, when she displayed a burst of speed, the beauty of which was never surpassed, regained the lead, bolted a second time, and ran off and fell into the wide and deep ditch which bounds the course on the southern side. Here she made a deposit of her rider, and got out in some incomprehensible manner, and ran several miles on the turnpike road before she could be overtaken. Such was her bruised and crippled condition from this accident, she could not walk the next day,

at the preceding meeting, won in 3m. 44s. If seven additional pounds be equal to a distance, as is generally believed by sportsmen, would not Fleur de Lis' time almost have double distanced any American horse that ran last spring?

and for two weeks was out of training. Three weeks from the day of her injury she met at Newmarket, in a sweepstake for three year olds, mile heats, the famed Columbia Taylor and Nancy Blunt, and beat them over a heavy track, which operated more to her disadvantage, as her condition, from the want of exercise, was unfit for hard work.

In the fall of last year she went into training in fine health and perfectly recovered from her accident;—in the spring was ran a trial, in the presence of several gentlemen, against one of the best racers of the present day, and distanced her. Mr. O. P. Hare states, that he never trained a nag with as much speed, and it must be recollected that he has had in his stables not a few good ones, such as Kate Kearney, Polly Hopkins, Ironette, Nancy Blunt, Black Heath, Mary Lea, &c. &c. Mary Bell suddenly became sick about the last of September, as was supposed by Mr. Hare, with grubs, and was treated accordingly, and died in less than three days. A post mortem examination proved her disease to have been inflammation of the bowels, and all the remedies used for the grubs had aggravated her disease. Thus died Mary Bell, a racenag of beautiful form and uncommon powers, deeply lamented by her owners and all admirers of racing, and, I believe, by them admitted, not to have had, of her age, her equal.

Mary Bell was got by Monsieur Tonson; her dam Miss Waxy, by Sir Archy; g. dam imp. Mermaid, by Waxy, best son of Pot8os; g. g. dam imp. Promise, by Buzzard; g. g. g. dam a Precipitate mare; g. g. g. g. dam Lady Harriet, by Mark Antony; g. g. g. g. g. dam Georgiana, by Matchem; g. g. g. g. g. g. dam bred by the Duke of Kingston in 1762, by Snap; her dam by the Cullen Arabian—Greenwood's Lady Thigh, by Partner—Greyhound—Sophonisba's dam, by the Curwen Bay Barb—Lord D'Arcy's ch. Arabian—Whiteshirt—old Montague mare.

Miss Waxy, Mermaid and Promise, were never trained, and perhaps never saddled. Lady Harriet and Georgiana were good racers. Wizard, out of the dam of Promise, George, brother to Lady Harriet, and Conductor and Dictator, brothers to Georgiana, were capital racers.

Promise in foal to Waxy and produced Mermaid in this country, and Pomona, a mare by Wealthy, were imported by the late William Haxall, Esq. of Petersburg. I have given no account of the paternal ancestors of Mary Bell, they being well known, and their pedigrees published in the Turf Register and English and American Stud Book, which ought to be in the possession of all breeders of blood horses. I fear, Mr. Editor, I have occupied more than a fair share of your pages, and would much prefer that what I have written should be

communicated to the public in your own more concise and sporting style.
H.

Produce of Miss Waxy.

1828, br. f. Miss Harriet, by Sir Hal.

1829, missed to Sir Alfred.

1830, do. to Monsieur Tonson.

1831, b. f. Mary Bell, by do.

1832, b. c. Wm. Bell, by do.

1833, missed to Sir Charles.

1833, ch. c. by do.

1835, br. c. by Luzborough, and stinted to Monsieur Tonson.

BREEDING "IN AND IN."

MR. EDITOR:

August 10, 1835.

We have heard a great deal of late about the impropriety of breeding what is familiarly termed "in and in" as regards turf horses,—that is to say, we have been in the habit of breeding from horses and mares which are too near akin to each other. It is my purpose to examine a little into the correctness of that opinion;—not, however, *theoretically*, (a mode of reasoning which I never thought proved much in regard to any thing;) but *practically*, by which rule the correctness of most things will best be tested—whether they relate to religion, morals, politics, or any thing else.

I have frequently heard it remarked, within the last seven or eight years, that the people of Virginia, and others of the south, had bred too much from the *Diomed stock*—meaning the imported Diomed; and that to this cause was to be attributed the supposed deterioration in the racehorse of that region. Without admitting that any deterioration in this respect has taken place, I propose to show that, if the supposition was even a correct one, it is not owing to the cause alleged. Let us begin first with the best four mile nag of the present day, and equal, or nearly so, to any of any other day; namely, TRIFLE:

She was got by a grandson of imported Diomed; her dam by Cicero, another grandson of the same Diomed, and her grandam by the same horse Diomed. Here we see that a very large portion of Diomed's blood runs in the veins of Trifle; and here, too, we see, that there has been breeding *in and in*.

2. IRONETTE, our next most distinguished four mile nag, who won, in purses, the last spring, upwards of four thousand dollars. She was got by Contention, a grandson of imported Diomed; her dam by Packenham, another grandson of the same Diomed. Let us glance our eyes to the north.

3. BLACK MARIA and SHARK, brother and sister, got by a grandson of imported Diomed, and their dam by another grandson of the same Diomed. I could adduce a great many similar instances of this sort, but it is not worth while to take the trouble, or to fill up your space to do so. Vide the pedigrees of Bonnet's o'Blue, Slender, &c. My own decided opinion is, that Diomed was, as a foal-getter, vastly superior to any stallion imported into this country, either before the revolution or since; and that he has, of course, contributed more to the improvement of our breed of horses than any other. The more, therefore, we can get of his blood the better, provided always, that we get with it *the proper conformation of parts*, which so often characterized the get of that distinguished stallion.

A few words on the subject of breeding "in and in." For my own part I have no objection to it, provided that both the blood and the form of sire and dam are to my liking. I still believe that we *can't have too much of a good thing*. In regard to turf horses, let us see how I am borne out in my doctrine by *experience*—the best guide for us, after all, in all things. I will give a few instances of the happiest results from this practice, where the relationship was of the nearest and closest kind.

1. VANITY, bred, I think, by a Mr. Allen, of Virginia, and run by Colonel W. R. Johnson. This was the finest looking mare, (filly, for I saw her only at four years old,) that I ever beheld—large and beautiful—legs as clean as those of a deer. I hazard little in saying, that she was decidedly the best filly of her year at all distances—notwithstanding she was of the same age of Maria—afterwards the noted "Lady Lightfoot." Vanity was got by Sir Archy, out of REALITY, also by Sir Archy—the mare and her produce being both got by the same horse.

2. The same of VIRGINIA TAYLOR, a large and splendid looking mare, and a capital racer. She was got by Sir Archy, out of Coquette, also by Sir Archy.

3. The same of FLIRTILLA JUNIOR, a fine looking mare, with uncommon speed, when right. She was got Sir Archy, out of old Flirtilla by the same horse.

In the veins of old imported Diomed there was, I think, a happy combination of the blood of the Godolphin Arabian and old King Herod. Diomed being a grandson of the latter, out of a Spectator mare, who was out of a granddaughter of the former.* In breeding

* Florizel, the sire of Diomed, was got by Herod; his dam by Cygnet, a son of the Godolphin Arabian. Cygnet was full brother to Cripple, sire of Gimcrack, who was the sire of our imported Medley.

the racehorse, I should endeavor to get as much of the blood of these two famous stallions, (the Godolphin Arabian and King Herod) as I possibly could—always, however, having strict regard to the conformation of the parts. There is not, nor has there been for the last half century and more, a capital racehorse, either in England or this country, whose veins are not in a great measure filled with the blood of one or the other, or both of these two distinguished and extraordinary horses.

Some contend, (though most erroneously I think,) that our Sir Archy got most of his racing qualities through his dam; and this forsooth, *because she happened* to be imported! Was not the blood of Diomed equal to that of Castianira? His *form* was, doubtless, better. Do they know that he was, before he left England, sire of *Young Giantess*, the dam of *Sorcerer*—the best son, perhaps, of Lord Clermont's famous Trumpator? She was also dam of Eleanor, said to be the best mare of her day. Besides—what other capital racer did Castianira produce, except Sir Archy? *Noli me tangere* was certainly not first rate. But there was close affinity of blood between Diomed and Castianira—both being of the Godolphin Arabian and Herod stock: thus Diomed was by Florizel, a son of King Herod—Castianira was by Rockingham, a grandson of King Herod, and each tracing, maternally, to the Godolphin Arabian.

A BREEDER,

But not he who lately commented on the memoir of the imported horse CLARET.

[Will the much respected author of the above favor us with a continuation of his communications? A gentleman who is so well qualified, and who writes with so much facility, could without much trouble to himself, make our pages glow with intellectual fire.]

THE GREAT PLENIPOTENTIARY.

The following extract from the Sporting Magazine, show that there are ordeals in addition to our own through which lame horses must pass, before, like Richard, they can become "themselves again."—*Bell's Life in London*.

The game is thus "run down" by The New Sporting Magazine:—

"The Plenipo affair is one of which the world will hear more. We will not prejudge a case into which a thorough investigation must take place if the turf is to hold its place among British sports. This, however, we will say, that, however excellent the horse—and we look upon him as the best this country has seen for many a long day—we think he has been an unlucky possession to Mr. Batson. Last year

how brilliant were his performances up to the Ascot Meeting!—here his first mishap took place. When he came out to walk over for the St. James' Palace Stakes, he reeled to and fro, and it was all they could do to aggravate him into a canter. Glencoe had withdrawn his stake, or Plenipo must have withdrawn himself. How all this happened we know not. At Doncaster the figure he cut was lamentable, but had he never started again, some internal injury might have been presumed. This spring, however, he comes out again, and cuts down his horses in the same masterly style he did before; and, of course, becomes an object of immense interest, not only to the sporting world, but to every man who knows a horse from a cow. He is backed heavily for the Ascot cup; the bets, following the terms of the stakes, are play or pay; he is reported to be in immense force; is seen going well at exercise on Tuesday; on Wednesday morning he is sent away and on the afternoon of that day, when they are all busy bellowing for odds, a noble lord steps into the ring and informs the company that, instead of starting for the cup on the morrow, the horse had started for Mr. Theobald's at Stockwell, on his way home. This information does not reach London till night, and just as people are stepping into their carriages, to encounter eight-and-twenty miles of dust and heat, they discover by the morning papers what has happened, and the terms of their posters being also "play or pay," they have the option either of forfeiting the whole, or of paying fourteen or sixteen guineas for boys and horses going west, when they could have taken a jaunt in any other direction for a couple of sovereigns. We know an immense number of people who went to Ascot solely for the sake of seeing Plenipo. As to the betting men, they were outrageous, as well they might be, for the losers had not even a chance for their money; it had never even been whispered that there was a doubt as to his starting. The reason assigned was the hardness of the ground, which made Mr. Batson or his trainer apprehensive that the horse might break down; but this is a causality that awaits race-horses at all times, and if it is likely to happen, postponement is only deferring the evil day—in this instance at the sacrifice of his backers, and the disappointment of thousands. At all events, we think the circumstances of the case required that the horse should have been shown, and had there been any symptom of approaching lameness, no humane or honorable man would have wished to see him start. Nothing of the sort, however, was done; we heard of no certificate or opinion from any disinterested and competent judge, and the horse was many miles from the scene of action at the hour in which he ought to have shown. We say, therefore, that, good as he is, Mr. Batson had better have been without him. * * * *

We do not say that there is any thing wrong in the business, but we think there is something that requires further explanation; and, for the sake of his own character as well as for the good repute of the turf, we hope Mr. Batson will enter into further particulars."

(Extract of a letter from Commodore Porter.)

GENUINE ARABIAN HORSE—HOW DISTINGUISHED.

About a month since I saw a singularly beautiful light chestnut sorrel horse standing in my yard; no one was holding him, his bridle was laying over his neck, and the person having charge of him was standing behind him, plating his beautiful long silky tail, which trailed on the ground; he appeared to be full of life, spirit and intelligence, and as docile as a dog.

There was something so fascinating in the appearance of this animal, something so gazelle-like, that I was determined if he was for sale I would have him *coute que coute*. His age I ascertained to be a little over seven years. He had come from the city of Suliemanich, in Thaurdistan, which is a province bordering on Persia on one side, and on the other side by the Pachailic of Bagdad, which latter borders on the great desert of Arabia. The horse belonged to an Agha, who had recently arrived from thence; he said the horse was a little sick, and would not eat, and that as the Agha was compelled to return immediately, he had offered the horse for a sum which no one knowing the value of a Thaurdistan horse could refuse to give. I finally closed the bargain for the horse, adding a present of two hundred and fifty piastres to the groom. After trying the horse under the saddle, and approving of his gaits and fleetness, I sent for the sultan's farrier, who the moment he saw the horse pronounced him not only a pure Arabian, but a beautiful one, and said that he had seen but one so pure before in his life.

I now sent immediately to the Agha to request him, if in his power, to give me the pedigree of the horse; he sent me word that he did not know his pedigree, nor did the person from whom he bought him—that the Kurds when they stole a horse, stole only the best, and did not stop to inquire after the pedigree; but if I wished to satisfy myself that the horse was of the pure Arabian breed, I must examine his neck, on both sides of which I should find a beautiful natural tree projecting upwards from half way down the neck, and that I should find spurs on his fetlock joints, both of which were certain indications of the purity of his blood.

About half way down his neck, a few inches from the mane, on

both sides, I found a round dark spot, rather larger than a duck shot, destitute of hair; but around these, to the size of a dollar, the short and silky hair made several eccentric turns, then shot up towards the ears in the form of an ostrich plume; nothing can be more beautiful.

On examining the fetlocks, I found that he had on each of the fore, a spur of two inches long, of the size of the little finger, at the root, gradually tapering to a point, and turning up like those of a cock. On the hind fetlocks were the same, but not more than half the length—all were slightly fringed about the root with soft silky hair.

On being satisfied of the value of this horse, which circumstances had placed in my possession, I told the doctor to go to work and cure him if possible. He felt the pulse of his legs, then examined his mouth, and felt his ears, and turning to me, said, he had the *guénz kémick*, which when translated means the eye bone, or bone eye. Never having heard of such a disease, I asked him what it was; he thrust his finger into the lower part of the horse's eye, and turning the lower lid wrong-side out, desired me to feel of it. I did so, and felt a hard bony substance; the lid was much inflamed. He now thrust a needle with horse hair through the black rim of the inner lid, and pulling it out of the eye, cut therefrom the bony substance. The eye bled perhaps a half spoonful; he performed the same operation on the other eye, after which he blew up each nostril through a short reed, about a spoonful of burnt alum and black pepper, which brought on a violent sneezing. He then directed that some garlic, vinegar and salt should be mixed with a kind of red earth, which had the appearance of red ochre, and that his mouth should be washed with it three or four times a day, for four or five days; he next scarified his mouth and put him into the stable. We have followed his directions, and the horse, that for a long time past would not touch barley, now eats it freely, and is to all appearance well.

This disease and the mode of treatment is to me altogether new—it may not be so to others. From the inquiries I have made I am satisfied that in ten days more the horse would have been ruined—the farrier said he would have been in five. The disease, it is said, is brought on by straining their eyes in anxious watching for their food. A Turkish horse is double haltered to both ends of his trough, so that he cannot turn his head, which of course brings a great strain on the eye when he wants to look on one side or other.

I have measured this horse from the shoulder to the ground—he is exactly four feet, nine and a half inches, (fourteen hands, one and a half inches high.) Those who know Eclipse, say that this horse is a highly flattering likeness of him. I shall keep the horse, although

I have been strongly advised to send him to America, but I am apprehensive it might turn out like many, nay, I may say all such speculations. But if you know of any one who wishes this horse, they may write to any disinterested person in this country to examine and report on him, and then we will agree on the terms.

I am now satisfied there is not another Arabian in Constantinople; the sultan's horses are generally spotted, very fat, and very spirited; they look extremely well with their trappings on; but I am assured that he has not a pure Arabian among them.

REDGAUNTLET.

MR. EDITOR:

Pendleton, S. C. August 1, 1835.

Annexed you will find the pedigree and performances of Redgauntlet. It has been his misfortune to be situated in a part of the country where there are but few thoroughbred mares; consequently he may, notwithstanding his pure blood, be unable to establish a character of much consequence. He is a bright chestnut, sixteen hands high, of fine form and splendid appearance, and is now eleven years old. His pedigree is short, and such as admits of no mistake or exception, going at the first and second stages to the most distinguished ancestors on both sides. He was got by Sir Archy, his dam Sylph, by Hephestion, grandam Lottery, by imported Bedford, out of imported Anvilina, and she an immediate descendant of Eclipse. Hephestion by imported Buzzard, out of imported Castianira, the dam of Sir Archy.

PERFORMANCES.—At three years old he beat Polly Pace and four others, three mile heats over the Augusta Turf. In February, he won, in Charleston, a colt stake, two mile heats, four entries, \$200 each, beating Sir Archy, Jr. A few days after he won the Jockey Club purse, four mile heats, no competitor starting against him. He was then placed in the hands of J. J. Harrison, of Virginia, and was run at Lawrenceville, Virginia, four mile heats, against Wm. R. Johnson's horse Pirate, which race he won at two heats.

Extract of a letter from Col. Richard Singleton, dated December 11, 1833.

"The strongest proof that I can give you of my opinion of Redgauntlet, as a racer is, that after training him and Ariel together one season, he three, and she four years old, I was induced to place him in the hands of J. J. Harrison, Esq. to be taken on to Virginia, and run in the great instake race over the Tree Hill Course, four mile heats, against Gohanna, and I think, two others, entrance \$500, in addition to the purse of \$1,000. Redgauntlet was distempered, and did not run; the race was won by Ariel.

I bred and run him at three years old, several races, in which he was not only winner, but distinguished himself in many instances. At four years old, he was injured by Mr. Harrison, from bad management, and did not run that year, nor has he since, or, my opinion is, he would have been as distinguished on the turf as any horse of his day.

RICHARD SINGLETON."

Yours respectfully,

JOHN MAXWELL.

VETERINARY.

BOT OR GRUB WORM.

MR. EDITOR: *Drennon's Lick Springs, Henry Co. Ky. July 12, 1835.*

I have become possessed of information on the subject of the destruction of the bot or grub worm in the stomach of a living horse, without, in the slightest degree, affecting or injuring the health of the said horse. Having lost many very fine horses; and having seen many belonging to others die from the bots or grubs destroying the stomach, &c. it became with me a desideratum to ascertain if there were any substances which, conveyed into the stomach of a living horse, would destroy the worm without killing the horse, and from repeated experiments made on the worm after being taken from the stomach of a dead horse, I had come to the conclusion that nothing in nature would produce the desired effect.

In a conversation on this subject with Dr. Hodges, of Madison, Indiana, I mentioned the result of my experiments.—He remarked that I was mistaken, that an old gentleman in his neighbourhood succeeded in every case in destroying the worm without the slightest injury to the horse. Dr. M'Clure, of the same place, confirmed the statement, and both of the medical gentlemen told me they had tried the remedy successfully more than once. Having changed my place of residence, I find in this neighbourhood that the same remedy has been used repeatedly with undeviating success, and believing that the remedy is as yet partially known, and that you will be doing good to the public by inserting it in your widely circulating paper, I desire that if you think proper you will publish it.

R. One pint of new milk and one pint of molasses—shake it well together and drench the horse. In fifteen or twenty minutes give the following:—

Three nuts or buttons of the nux vomica, grated into a fine powder and mixed with one pint of new milk a little warmed.

From the known deleterious principle contained in nux vomica, I gave an unwilling belief to the first statement, until Dr. Hodges assured me that he had used it himself; and I now state to you that I have known it used myself, and should feel no apprehension in giving it to *American*

Eclipse, if he was my own property, and I believed that he was affected with bots, &c.

As a vermifuge, might not the nux vomica in some way be administered to children, of whom a great many die by worms. I think the subject worth the investigation of the faculty.

The old gentleman from whom Drs. Hodges and M'Clure, of Madison, Indiana, derived their information, and whose name I have forgotten, says, "that the nux vomica operates destructively only on those animals that are born blind, such as dogs, cats, wolves, crows, &c. &c. and that it does not injure any animal that is born with its eyes open;" this may be true to a certain extent, but I should fear to use it much more extensively than above recommended.

I remain yours, &c.

ROBERT HEMTON.

[REMARKS BY THE EDITOR.—We have given the above at full length, that the writer's object might be the more fully attained; but we must caution those not acquainted with the deleterious properties of nux vomica, against giving that drug in large doses. "Three nuts or buttons" weigh *eighty grains*, and we have recorded evidence that *sixty grains* of the powder has killed a horse in a short time. Hoffman mentions that two doses of fifteen grains each, proved fatal to the patient.]

CURE FOR BIG HEAD.

Mount Pleasant, N. C. 1835.

Make an incision through the skin, two inches long, on the most prominent of the affected part, raise the skin an inch or more around the incision with the finger, and insert as much white oxide of arsenic as will lie on the point of a penknife, between the skin and flesh. When the sore suppurates, which it will certainly do, wash it with castile soap suds as often as may be necessary to keep it clean. If the first application fails repeat it. A respectable practitioner in Rockingham county, N. C. never fails of a cure with this remedy, when the disease is taken in a seasonable time.

ALEX. HENDERSON.

DISTEMPER.

A Virginian has noticed with regret, in the *Spirit of the Times*, Mr. Craig's losses by colt's distemper. It has been in the Virginian's stud since March, and he has not lost a colt—the only remedy used was bleeding in the first instance, and having the colts well exercised afterwards—never stabling or grain feeding them.

A VIRGINIA BREEDER.

CAPE MAY,—AND SOME OF ITS AMUSEMENTS.

The object proposed by a large portion of those who visit during the warm months of summer, the different watering places of our country, would be much more effectually promoted, if, instead of following the usual routine of vapid amusements so common at those places, they would devote some of their vacant hours to such amusements in the open air as may be within their reach. Many, jaded by their close and laborious attention to professional and other pursuits, during the rest of the year, seek in this interval the restoration of their wasted energies—and nothing so quickly repairs them—mental and physical—as exercise out of doors; especially if the agreeable excitement of some favourite amusement be superadded. It might not then be an unacceptable service to many of the readers of the *Sporting Magazine*, if some of its correspondents would furnish through its pages, information relating to the kinds of amusement which the vicinities of some of the principal places of resort afford.

Cape May, so celebrated as presenting the finest beach for sea-bathing on our whole coast, is not without its attractions for the sportsman, and among the different groups into which the crowd resolves itself after rising from breakfast—projecting amusements in consonance with their respective tastes—parties, duly equipped for shooting and fishing, may generally be noticed.

Some may be seen directing their course to the beach, content while rambling along its beautiful surface, and breathing the pure and exhilarating breeze from the ocean, to bring down merely such birds as frequent the shore, and which are perpetually rising around, or sailing past, but are of little consequence for the table, though affording excellent practice for the tyro in wing-shooting. Indeed, no place can offer better opportunities for this purpose, the gull, and and many other birds of various modes of flight, presenting excellent objects for a trial of skill, some sailing away at an easy elevation, others wheeling their rapid flight upwards, or around you, at different heights and in devious and irregular courses. Others again, eager for higher amusement, and for game wherewith to regale the palate, drive off to the haunts of the woodcock, or scour the adjacent flats, or *salt meadows* as they are termed, in the long grass of which, and along the margin of the inlets with which they are indented, an abundance of birds, either singly or in flocks, may always be found, such as the *curlew*—the *sea-pigeon*—the *willet*, &c. with which a tolerable shot may soon fill his bird-bag and enjoy the finest sport.

Parties for fishing usually make for the nearest inlet, about a mile

from the village, where, having previously engaged with the owner of a boat to have it in readiness, with oarsmen, bait and fishing tackle, all of which are furnished for a small compensation,—they take advantage of the ebb tide to row to the *sound*, the expanded mouth of the inlet, where they commence their sport with the flood tide, the best time for the purpose, as the fish then come in from the sea with it. Success, however, is not so certain as with the shooting parties, owing to contingences that cannot always be anticipated. *Sheep'shead* are sometimes, though not very often, caught, but the *sea-trout* frequently, with the *flounder* and other more common varieties.

A small party of us having one morning engaged a boat, amply provided for the occasion, (the 12 o'clock *lunch* not being forgotten,) with the owner to accompany us—and by the way let me recommend *Mr. Aaron Skillinger* to all such as may require, on a similar excursion, a very obliging and attentive pilot—we set out with high expectations of success. Having arrived at the *sound*, the anchor was let down and the hooks soon thrown out, but the fish were not disposed to bite very freely; we changed our position several times with but little better success—a few *sea-trout*, a very beautiful fish, the colour of which, about the head, when first taken from the water, rivals the hues and brilliancy of the *amethyst*—with some smaller fish, and about a dozen *crabs*, were all we could take. This ill luck was the more vexatious after our sanguine anticipations, as we could observe near us several other parties that were evidently more successful. Unwilling, however, to return without something more to reward our trouble, it was proposed, and at once acceded to, to land on a flat of some extent, which the low tide had left nearly uncovered, and which, our attendant stated, abounded with the finest *clams*. Boots and stockings were quickly doffed, the pantaloons rolled up, and the party in a few minutes dispersed around, and, like so many cranes in search of prey—the comparison will be pardoned by the grave professional gentlemen of the party, who, at home, must smile at the freak—were stalking about, and with boyish ardour, delving among the muddy sand after the *clams*, which were indeed very abundant and very fine.

The finest amusement in the way of fishing, however, at Cape May, is procured by forming a party and chartering a small sloop or pilot-boat, and sailing over to the Breakwater, about fifteen miles distant, where the fish bite very fast;—or going out to sea some twenty-five or thirty miles, on certain banks, where the *blackfish* may be caught as fast as the hook can be lowered.

These excursions are not only salutary and very pleasant, but they add a double zest to the luxury of the *surf*, when the ladies are afterwards met at the bathing hour to enter it. And a curious and some-

what amusing spectacle is then exhibited, especially to those who for the first time witness it. There, in promiscuous assemblage, habited in grotesque looking bathing apparel, may be noticed,—the pale and feeble invalid, scarcely able to withstand the shock of the lightest surf—and the delicate and trembling child, that for the first time perhaps is ushered into the water, full of terror at the dashing and noise of the waves, but whose earnest and imploring entreaties to be taken out are disregarded by its inexorable parent, who is only intent on the benefit to be conferred by the process;—there too, is the hale and burly figure of some city dame, enjoying an exuberance of health, but not the less delighted with the luxury of a sea-water bath, during these ‘piping times’ of the *dog days*—and near, in striking contrast, a graceful group of laughing girls, whose spirits have been exalted to the highest pitch, and are now venting their mirth in peals of laughter, which even ‘Old Ocean’s roar’ cannot altogether drown—or screaming with half affected affright at the near approach of some towering wave that is about to break over, and for the moment, overwhelm them.

A morning thus spent does not require the cunning art of a French cook, to heighten the relish of the viands served up at dinner, with its accompaniments,—nor is the pleasure less enjoyed, of a drive afterwards, to the light-house or sound, on the smooth, firm, and even surface of the broad strand, where scarcely a pebble is found, to jar the vehicle in which you are bowled along, fanned by the cool sea breeze, and amusing yourself observing the various groups engaged in collecting crystals, shells, and other marine specimens left by the receding tide,—or watching the stately progress of some vessel ‘walking the waters like a thing of life’—the tumbling of the porpoise—the ever varying curl of the surf as it breaks and is spent on the beach at your feet—or the plunge of the fishhawk after his prey, with which he exultingly makes for the shore to enjoy his repast, though often in turn ‘hawk’d at’ by some eagle, who has been watching his movements from ‘his pride of place,’ and now compels him with indignant disappointment to drop his quarry, and seek safety in flight.

C.

Baltimore, August 20, 1835.

[The suggestion of the respected author of the above, that our friends should favour us with accounts of the amusements at the different watering places, is a good one; and we hope that some of those who have been “rusticating” at the Saratoga, Ballston, Bedford, Burkley, York, the White Sulphur, Red Sulphur, and Warm Springs, during the past July and August, will *look to it*. Do they not know that the sports of the future, depend on a knowledge of those of the past being disseminated?

FOXHUNTING.

The following from "Johnson's Hunting Directory," will doubtless be acceptable to some of our amateurs of the chase. The author has been taking a view of ancient British sportsmen, and concludes thus:

It is difficult to trace the progress of hunting, and of foxhunting in particular; but yet, I am inclined to think, what may be called its next stage may be tolerably well conceived from the following:—"In an old, but now ruinous, mansion of Berwick Hall, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, once lived the well known William Draper, Esq. who bred, fed, and hunted the staunchest pack of foxhounds in Europe. Upon an income of only seven hundred pounds per annum he brought up, creditably, eleven sons and daughters; kept a stable of excellent hunters, a kennel of true bred foxhounds, besides a carriage with horses suitable, for the convenience of my lady and her daughters. He lived in the old honest style of his country, killing every month a good ox of his own feeding, and priding himself on maintaining a substantial table, but with no foreign kickshaws. His general apparel was a long dark drab hunting coat, a belt round his waist, and a strong velvet cap on his head. In his humour he was very facetious, always having some pleasant story, both in the field and in the hall, so that his company was much sought after by persons of good condition, and which was of great use to him in the subsequent advancement of his children. His stables and kennels were kept in such order, that sportsmen observed them as schools for huntsmen and grooms, who were glad to come there without wages, merely to learn their business. When they had obtained proper instruction, he then recommended them to other gentlemen, who wished for no better character than Squire Draper's recommendation. He was always up, during the hunting season, at four in the morning, mounted on one of his nags at five o'clock, himself bringing forth his hounds, who knew every note of their old master's voice. In the field he rode with judgment, avoiding what was unnecessary, and helping his hounds when they were at fault. His daughter Di, who was equally famous at riding, used to assist him, cheering the hounds with her voice. She died at York in a good old age, and, what was wonderful to many sportsmen who dared not follow her, she died with whole bones, in her bed.

"After the fatigues of the day, which were generally crowned with the brushes of a brace of foxes, he entertained those who would return with him, and which was sometimes thirty miles distance, with old English hospitality. Good *old October* was the liquor drank; and his first foxhunting toast, was '*all the brushes in Christendom.*' At the age of eighty years this gentleman died, as he chiefly lived, for he

died on horseback. As he was going to give some instructions to a friend who was rearing up a pack of foxhounds, he was seized with a fit, and dropping from his old favourite pony, he expired! There was no man, rich or poor, in his neighbourhood, but lamented his death; and the foxes were the only things that had occasion to be glad that Squire Draper was no more."

The foundation of the present system of foxhunting was unquestionably laid by the celebrated Hugo Meynell, Esq. who for many years conducted the Quorndon establishment, and whose ideas upon the subject I shall notice repeatedly in the course of this work.

When foxhunting had assumed something of its modern form, the chase was followed by a slow, heavy hound, whose exquisite olfactory organs enabled him to carry on the scent a considerable time after the fox had passed, as well over greasy fallows, as hard roads, and other places where the modern high-bred foxhound would not be able to recognize it. Thus the chase continued for double the duration which it at present occupies, and hence may be seen the reason why the old English hunter, so celebrated in former days, and so great a favourite with sportsmen of the old school, was enabled to perform those feats which are exultingly bruited in his praise. The fact is, that the hounds and the horses were very well calculated for each other:—if the latter possessed not the speed of the Meltonian hunter, the hounds were equally slow; and though the pursuit was not carried on with that impetuous velocity, which forms the leading feature of its present highly improved state, still the superior olfactory nerves of the old hound enabled him to bring the business to a more certain, though a more protracted, conclusion.

Sportsmen of the old school, it would appear, commenced their operations at a much earlier period than the moderns:—it is recorded of Squire Draper, for instance, who has been already noticed, that "he was always up at four in the morning, and mounted on one of his nags at five;" and the question which naturally suggests itself to the mind, on reading such a statement, is,—how far had he to ride to cover? for, unless the distance was much greater than usual, he would, during the best part of the hunting season, arrive at the appointed spot several hours before daylight; and I cannot induce myself to believe, that fox-hunting can be very pleasant diversion in the dark! However, I have no hesitation in supposing, that the sportsmen of the old school met at an earlier hour than the modern foxhunter thinks necessary; that they met, in fact, as soon as daylight would enable them to observe the motions of the hounds, and this circumstance gave them decided advantages:—in the first place, there would be less difficulty in finding, and in the next, the fox would be less calculated for maintaining the

contest, in consequence of having to run upon an overgorged stomach: yet, notwithstanding all this, the runs were frequently of very long duration; and if commenced at a later period of the day, according to modern custom, would, perhaps, rarely have ended with the death of the fox. It may be truly remarked indeed, that while the old fox-hunters ran *down* their game, the sportsmen of modern days run *up* to it; and this, in a few words, constitutes the essential difference between what may be called the old and the modern school of foxhunting. For the former, as I have already observed, a heavy tender-nosed hound was used, which would follow on the line of the fox under very adverse circumstances of atmosphere and country; and was thus enabled at last to run down the chase: while the modern foxhound possesses sufficient speed to run well up to the fox; and, by *blowing* or distressing him at the commencement of the struggle, he is generally not able to get far ahead; the business is thus finished in a much shorter period, with little or no interruption, accompanied by all that dash, that maddening impetuosity, which constitutes the supreme delight of foxhunting. At the same time, it must be admitted, that the modern high bred foxhound cannot, generally speaking, hunt a cold scent; if the atmosphere be unfavourable, he cannot hunt; if he cannot run well up to the game, he soon loses it altogether—his nose is not sufficiently tender to enable him to recognize the scent, when the chase is far before him. There are foxhounds still to be met with which are able to hunt what may be called a cold scent; in Yorkshire, foxhounds of this description are to be found. In the year 1825, I noticed many in Lord Harewood's pack which partook much of the old school; the same remark is equally applicable to the foxhounds of Sir Tatton Sykes, to the York and Ainsty, as well as to the Badsworth, though not in so great a degree, and may perhaps extend to others which have not fallen under my observation. The country hunted by the hounds just enumerated, would appear to render tender-nosed hounds indispensable, since extensive fallows are of frequent occurrence, and also other circumstances equally unfavourable to scent. The case is different in Leicestershire, which is chiefly a grazing county, and where, of course, a high bred hound is afforded an opportunity of exhibiting his powers under every possible advantage. In the month of November, of the year 1824, I saw a fox, found by the Duke of Rutland's hounds, in a cover called Holywell Mouth, near Melton; the hounds went away close at his brush, and killed him very handsomely in two and twenty minutes! such a circumstance could rarely, if ever, occur, with hounds of the old school. The Cheshire hounds, (those of Sir Harry Mainwaring,) are as fleet as the hounds used in Leicestershire, though the country is not so favourable

for hunting; but the inclosures are, for the most part, small; and thus a judicious huntsman, when he comes to a fallow or other ground, where his hounds cannot recognize the scent, will immediately lift them to the next fence, where it seldom fails to be hit off again.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GENUINE BLOOD HOUND.

MR. EDITOR:

Havanna, July 24, 1835.

I had, after a good deal of trouble, got the promise of a pair of blood hounds, and the promise was fulfilled; but the male died before he was weaned. Captain Hillert has the kindness to take charge of the slut. Those who have raised her for me, have christened her, without respect to sex, *Mina*, in opposition to another of the same family which had been called Zumalacarregui, after the famous Carlist chief. The parents of this slut are real *devils*, who, literally, do not know their own master. If you have read the "Cruise of the Midge," in the Albion, you will recognize in her the marks of the dog that sat in the bows of the pirate captain's boat, and took hold of the rope over the side of the vessel with his teeth, until his master had got on board, &c. In desperate haste, and with friendly respects.

N. P. WITT.

ATCHISON'S BLIND GRAY MARE.

[Further information wanted respecting her pedigree and performance.]

MR. EDITOR:

Paris, Ken, July, 16, 1834.

Your worthy correspondent, W. H. Jr. is much mistaken in the pedigree he has given of Atchison's blind gray mare, in your last January number. He goes on to give the pedigree correct as to Favourite, but Favourite is not a blind mare; the blind mare alluded to above, Mr. Joseph Downing, of Lexington, Ken. says, was called Wild Goose; and Mr. J. Erwin, also of Lexington, says, she was called, at Atchison's sale, Susan; and says that Col. Goode, of Va. told him, that he saw her run at Mecklenburg C. H. Va. My information says, she was purchased and carried to South Carolina by J. J. Harrison, of Va. where he ran her; and she was afterwards owned and ran by a Mr. Cotton, I think in South Carolina; and that she made a hard race against Seagull, three mile heats, at Augusta, Geo. when nearly blind, which was her last race. She was called at the late John Atchison's sale, a Director mare and thoroughbred. Information, as far as it is known, will be thankfully received from J. J. Harrison, Mr. Cotton, or any other gentleman that may be in possession of any facts relative to her pedigree and performance, and by what name she was called while on the turf, &c. The above mare is very old.

B. F. D.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH JOCKEY CLUB.

Prince George's County, Md. 1835.

At a recent meeting of this Club, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Club for the ensuing year:

SAMUEL SPRIGG, Esq.	<i>President,</i>	
WILLIAM D. BOWIE, Esq.	<i>1st Vice President,</i>	
DAVID CRAWFORD, Esq.	<i>2d do.</i>	
THOMAS F. BOWIE,	<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	
LEONARD H. CHEW,	<i>Treasurer,</i>	
WALTER W. W. BOWIE,	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>	
RODERICK MCGREGOR,		} <i>Stewards.</i>
WALTER B. BROOKE,		
WILLIAM N. DORSETT,		
SAMUEL F. BROOKE,		
WILLIAM G. CARTER,		

It may not, Mr. Editor, be improper here to remark, that the course is now in fine order; and being only half a mile from the village of Upper Marlborough, it may be said to offer every facility to those who may wish to wile away a week in the enjoyment of the sports of the turf, and such other pleasures as are attendant upon the meetings of the most respectable and attractive associations, like that of the Upper Marlborough Jockey Club.

The accommodations, for the public, are very fine;—good stables on the course, or very near it, will be erected for the reception of as many horses as may be brought to contend for the purses, which are very considerable, being three in number, viz:—*two hundred, four hundred, and five hundred dollars!!*

The stables of Messrs. Duvall, Selden, Botts, Garrison, Potter, Oliver, are confidently expected; and, indeed, we might add, that the "Napoleon of the turf," Col. Johnson will be here to grace the course with the presence of the renowned Ironette, and, it may be, the unconquerable Trifle.

WALTER W. W. BOWIE, *Rec. Sec'ry.*

BETSEY WEAVER, full sister to Muckle John, Jr. the property of James W. M. Berrien, of Georgia, died the latter end of May last, having a colt by Bernadotte, which is doing well.

CHALLENGE.—Have at ye, *Shark, Trifle, Monmouth, Hardheart, Mingo, Clara Howard, Henry, Archy,* and the rest! The editor of the Spirit of the Times is authorized to announce to the world in general, and the crack nags of the north in particular, that the owners of *Miss Medley* will be glad to run her against each or all of you, or any other horse in the United States, at Augusta, Geo. Who will first raise this *glaive* and do battle for the honour of his sire?

AN UNPRECEDENTED MATCH AGAINST TIME, for \$400, was decided on Jencks' Course, on Friday afternoon. Mr. E. Jones, of the Providence Hotel, agreed to go in harness, with his horse Black Joke, fifty miles in

RAPIDES RACE COURSE, LOUISIANA.

We have been favoured with a plan and description of this excellent course, by the secretary of the Jockey Club. It adjoins the town of Alexandria, a flourishing village, with as enterprising, spirited and liberal a population as any the southern portion of our country can boast of. This course is laid out *in a swamp*, and a track twenty-seven feet wide has been raised by deep ditching on each side, so that a firm foundation and level surface has been secured in a place deemed by many altogether ineligible for the object. The plan or form of the course is the same as that published at page 356, vol. 4, of the Turf Register. The outside of the track is enclosed with a close fence eight feet high, and the inner side by a railing five feet high. The track, three feet from the inner ditch, is an exact mile, measured by a public surveyor. Convenient to the course a handsome hotel is to be erected for the accommodation of company. The ladies' stand is situated in the centre of the course. The proprietors are determined to spare neither pains nor expense in making it one of the best courses in the Union. The mere improvements have already cost upwards of four thousand dollars, exclusive of the land, and they are not yet finished. We are informed that the sporting community of the south, are indebted to the spirited enterprise of James M. Wells and V. T. Page, Esqrs. of Alexandria, for this successful effort to ensure them a good course; and we think these gentlemen are entitled to the thanks and support of all persons interested in the improvement of the breed of horses. Indeed, we are rather late in our commendations, the public having already got the start of us, for we understand about \$1,600 was received at the gates at the first races, last fall. Reports of the first races will be found under the proper head. Some fatality in the mails, to us unaccountable, has prevented our receiving the report of these races till the present time, though mailed for us last December. This will account to our friends at Alexandria, and we hope, will be received as a sufficient apology, for its not appearing before in the Turf Register.

PLAQUEMINE JOCKEY CLUB, LOUISIANA.

[The Plaquemine Jockey Club is entitled to the thanks of all turfmen for the following information on the subject of its course and constitution. If every club in the country would send us the same information respecting their several constitutions and courses, it would enable us to construct a table for the Turf Register, presenting the whole in one view; and we again make the request that this may be done. Let every secretary of a club take the following as a pattern, and send us the information for this desirable object.]

□ We regret that the printed constitution and rules which Mr. Davis says he had mailed for us, has not come to hand, and consequently, we cannot make the comparison he requests.]

MR. EDITOR:

Plaquemine, La. Aug. 1, 1835.

You will receive by this mail, a printed copy of the constitution and rules of the *Plaquemine Jockey Club*, forwarded to you in compliance with rule fifty-eight. I trust that you will find it convenient to notice these rules in your Register, and to inform us in what respect we differ from, or have failed to adopt, the rules of the Central Course, to which you will perceive by rule fifty-seven, we have referred ourselves, in any *casus omissus*, in our by-laws.

In compliance with the resolution of the club, I make the following communication to you officially, and for publication in the Register.

[COPY.]

To Mr. Frederick H. Davis, Secretary of the Plaquemine Jockey Club.

SIR,—In compliance with a resolution of the club of the 2d inst. we have employed Mr. Joseph N. Walker, U. S. Surveyor, to measure the "Plaquemine Course," and we herewith transmit to you a certificate of the measurement of the course, with a general description thereof.

Respectfully, your obdt. serv'ts,

RICHARD REAMES,
JAS. E. ROBERTSON, } *Stewards.*
A. DUPUY.

We do hereby certify that the "Plaquemine Course" is, by accurate measurement, six feet over one mile, measuring three feet exterior to the pole. The Plaquemine Course is laid out in oblong shape, the circular and straight stretches being very nearly equal. It is situated upon a small insulate tract of land, fronting on the Mississippi river, bounded on the upper side by Bayou Jacob, on the lower side by the Bayou Plaquemine, in the rear by a small Bayou connecting these two. The soil, with the exception of about three hundred yards of the course, is a sandy loam, not liable to be much affected either by drought or rain. The course, in that part which requires it, has been well ditched. The Bermuda grass is spreading over the course in such a manner as to secure an excellent turf at no very distant period.

J. N. WALKER, *Dep. Sur. U. S.*

(Signed)

RICHARD REAMES,
JAS. E. ROBERTSON, } *Stewards.*
A. DUPUY.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original on file.

FRED. H. DAVIS, *Sec'ry.*

In compliance with an intimation heretofore made by you, I send you the following statement:

Plaquemine Jockey Club, at Plaquemine, La. one hundred miles above New Orleans.—Organized May 2, 1835.

Annual contribution of subscribers, \$10.

One meeting in the year—commences third Wednesday of March—continues four days.

Number of subscribers (now) one hundred.

Officers.

E. G. W. BUTLER, Esq. *President.*

FREDERICK H. DAVIS, Esq. *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Messrs. RICHARD REAMES,
JAMES E. ROBERTSON, } *Stewards.*
ADOLPHE DUPUY.

FRED. H. DAVIS, *Sec'ry.*

"STINTED."

[From a Correspondent in Georgia.]

Please inform me in your next, what is meant by the term "stinted," I see often used in reference to mares.

[A mare having been put to a horse, is said to be "stinted" to that horse, until she proves to be in foal. Thus, when a mare has passed a season with American Eclipse, or even taken a single leap, we say of her, "stinted to Eclipse." But as soon as we ascertain her to be in foal, we then say "in foal to Eclipse."]

ED. TURF REGISTER.]

Baltimore, May 25, 1835.

We the undersigned, a committee appointed to measure the **KENDALL RACE COURSE**, do hereby certify, that we have measured the same, three feet from the inside of the track, and find the same to be one mile within six inches.

OWEN BOULDIN,
CHARLES GODDARD, } *Committee.*
H. D. CHAPIN.

BLOODED STOCK IN GEORGIA.—The Augusta, Geo. papers announce the arrival at Mr. Winter's plantation, in the vicinity of that city, of some of the most distinguished blood stock of horses in America, viz:

ARIEL, the winner of *forty-five* out of *fifty-seven* races, thought to be the greatest performance on record.

BETSEY RICHARDS, of famed memory, and one of old Sir Archy's best colts, with her beautiful young colt by American Eclipse.

VIXEN, a beautiful b. m. by Eclipse, (never trained) out of the dam of the celebrated Robin Hood.

GEROW, a fine ch. c. by the renowned Henry—dam Vixen.

A gr. f. by American Eclipse—dam Ariel.

The above is, probably, the greatest acquisition to the blood stock of Georgia, that ever has been made by any one individual. In addition to the above importation, Mr. Winter has, we understand, introduced into that state within the last three years, the following, viz:—*John Stanley*, by Sir Hal; *Grand Turk*, by American Eclipse; *Marie Annette*, by John Richards; *Nell*, by Duroc, sire of Eclipse; *Lady Barefoot*, by imp. Barefoot; *Miss Bethune*, by John Richards; and *Trimmer*, by John Stanley. All, except the last named horse, thoroughbred, and several of them are distinguished for their performances. He has also purchased a splendid colt by Henry, out of Ariel, which being engaged in several stakes at the north, remains on Long Island for the present.

A CURIOSITY.—The heads and horns of two bucks inextricably locked, are, says the *Charleston Mercury*, to be seen at the office of that paper. They were found dead on John's Island, with their horns thus fastened together, having, no doubt, been engaged in a furious encounter. The horns of two bucks, locked in the same way, are preserved in the Beaufort Library, taken from two bucks which were found alive, and killed in the defenceless state in which they had placed themselves.

[~~37~~ Owners of covering stallions throughout the country, are requested to forward notices similar to the following, which will be inserted in the *Turf Register* free of charge. They will be the means of imparting much useful information to the sporting community, besides the benefit to be derived by the respective owners. A list of the *blooded* mares covered by each stallion, with their pedigrees, would greatly enhance the value of such communications.]

Hanover county, Va. Aug. 22, 1835.

GOLIAH closed his season at his stand, Spring Grove, Hanover county, Va. on the 10th day of July last—having served eighty-nine mares, at \$50 the season; and will make his next season at Charlotte Court House, Va. under the management of Maj. R. J. Gaines and Col. T. P. Richardson.

CAROLINIAN closed his season at Charlotte Court House, Va. on the 15th of July last—having served one hundred mares, at \$30 the season.

WM. L. WHITE.



RACING CALENDAR.

MR. EDITOR:

August 7, 1835.

Having always considered it essential to a true knowledge of the merits and value of our racing stock, that the races in all parts of our extended country should be recorded in some safe and permanent repository, I have taken upon myself to send you a report of such races as have come within my knowledge, not hitherto recorded in your Register.

I am myself only an amateur, an admirer of the noble race of horses, but my interest in the sport is warm enough without the additional incentive of vanity as an owner. There are many others who could do likewise if they would take the trouble, which I dare say in most cases, is the great difficulty. I will now give you the races without further remarks.

NORFOLK, (Va.) FALL RACES, November 5, 1834.

First day, a sweepstakes for three year olds, \$100 entrance, h. f. won by Col. W. R. Johnson's b. c. Vertumnus, by Eclipse, out of Princess, by Defiance, in two heats, beating Richard Adams' bay colt Alp, by Rockingham, who was second, and two others.

Time, 1m. 53s.—1m. 55s.

Second day, proprietor's purse, \$200, two mile heats.

R. Adams' bl. c. Black Heath, four years old, by Sir Archy, dam by Sir Hal, 100lbs. - - - - - 1 1

J. S. Garrison's b. f. Princess Anne, four years old, by Monsieur Tonson, 97lbs. - - - - - 2 2

Geo. Wate's b. c. John Randolph, four years old, by Monsieur Tonson, dam by Reputation, - - - - - 3 3

Time 4m. 2s.—4m. 4s.

Third day, Jockey Club purse \$500, four mile heats.

W. R. Johnson's g. m. Ironette, five years old, by Contention, dam by Pakenham, - - - - - 1 1

J. S. Garrison's b. c. Hanslap, four years old, by Washington, dam by Sir Archy, - - - - - 2 2

Time, 7m. 55s.—8m. 6s.

There was a handicap race on the fourth day, but as I left Norfolk on Friday, I am not able to give you the entries or the results—never having seen a report since.

NOTTAWAY (Va.) COURT HOUSE RACES,

Commenced May 27th, 1835, and lasted two days. Course not quite a mile.

First day, proprietor's purse, \$200, two mile heats.

P. B. Starke's b. m. Eliza Drake, six years old, by Shawnee,
dam by Saltram, - - - - - 1 1

Mr. Belcher's b. h. Adjutant, five years old, by Monsieur Tonson, 2 2

" g. h. " five years old, by Henry, - 3 3

First heat won by a neck only, in 3m. 55s.—Second, easily 4m. 4s.

Second day, Jockey Club purse, \$300, three mile heats.

P. B. Starke's br. m. Maid of Southampton, six years old, by
Monsieur Tonson, - - - - - 1 1

Mr. Belcher's b. c. Deceiver, four years old, by Bertrand, dam
by Doublehead, - - - - - 2 2

Time, 5m. 48s.—6m. 4s.

NORFOLK (Va.) SPRING RACES,

Commenced June 3, 1835, and lasted four days. I would mention that since the fall of 1832, at which time it was extended, the track has been a full mile.

First day, a sweepstakes for three year old colts and fillies, \$100 entrance, h. f.—three subscribers, one paid forfeit.

J. S. Garrison's b. f. (Capt. Wilkinson's,) by Sir Archy, 83lbs. 1 1

W. Williamson's b. c. by Gohanna, 86lbs. - 2 2

Time, 1m. 54s.—2m. 2s.

Second day, proprietor's purse \$200, two mile heats.

J. S. Garrison's b. m. Sally Eubanks, five years old, by Roanoke,
dam by Contention, - - - - - 1 1

W. H. Minge's g. h. Jesse, by Medley, five years old, - 2 2

Thos. James' b. m. Lady Lafayette, five years old, - 3 3

Time, 3m. 59s. each heat, won easily.

Third day, Jockey Club purse \$500, four mile heats.

J. S. Garrison's b. h. Handslap, five years old, by Washington, 1 1

G. B. Poindexter's b. g. Pizarro, aged, by Sir Alfred, - 2 2

Time, 8m. 5s.—8m. 14s.—won very easily.

Fourth Day, for \$100, given by the Proprietor, mile heats, best three in five. The following horses appeared, viz.

J. S. Garrison's bl. f. Gift, by imp. Leviathan, out of Crazy
Jane, three years old, 83lbs. by imp. Merryfield, - 1 1 1

W. H. Minge's b. h. John Floyd, five years old, by Monsieur
Tonson, 110lbs. - - - - - 4 2 2

Wm. L. White's g. c. Fulton, four years old, by Medley, 100lbs. 2 3 3

Thos. James' b. m. Lady Lafayette, five years old, 107lbs. 3 4 4

Time, first heat, 1m. 51s.—Second heat, not timed, owing to a bad start.—Third heat, 1m. 52s. won handily.

I had also laid aside a memorandum of the races at Christiansville, Mecklenburg, Co. Va. last fall, but I am now unable to find it. The races lasted six days, and were run in extraordinary time. For the proprietor's purse, six horses started two mile heats. There were four heats, first heat won by O. P. Hare's Virginia Carey, in 3m. 54s.—Second, by Isham Puckett, by Arab, in 3m. 49s.—Third and fourth, by Lady Lancaster, by

John Richards, in 3m. 50s. and 3m. 55s. track a full mile. I may perhaps send you that and some others again.

Wishing you success, I remain very respectfully,

AN AMATEUR.

I have a sketch of the races at Tree Hill, but as I expect your request will call forth a report from the Secretary, which, must of course, be more complete, I have not sent it to you.

["AN AMATEUR," will please accept our hearty thanks for the above reports, and is earnestly requested to continue his valuable contributions, and thereby enable us to make the *Turf Register*, indeed, "*a safe and permanent repository*" of the races in all parts of our extended country. An Amateur will much oblige us by communicating reports of *all races* that may not have been heretofore recorded, so far as he is able, as well as any other matter adapted to our pages. It would seem to be the appropriate duty of the Secretaries of clubs to report races, but very many of them pay no attention to it, and we are too often obliged to depend on the casual and often incorrect and partial reports of newspapers, for materials with which to make up one of the most valuable departments of our Magazine. From these remarks "an Amateur" will be able to discover how highly we appreciate his present contribution. The races at Tree Hill, referred to by him, have not yet been reported, and he will, therefore, confer a favour by sending us his report.]

ROCKY MOUNT (Va.) RACES,

Fall meeting, 1834, commenced on Tuesday, September 9.

First day, a sweepstakes for colts and fillies, \$100 entrance, half forfeit, four subscribers—two forfeits.

William McCargo's r. f. Jenny Dang, by Medley, - 1
Thos. Hale's b. c. by Timoleon, dam by Ragland's Diomed, bolt. dis.

Second day, Jockey Club purse \$150, two mile heats.

William McCargo's c. f. Lucy Ashton, four years old, by Gohanna, dam not known, 97lbs. - 1 1

John P. White's c. m. Amanda, six years old, by Henry, dam by Duroc, 115lbs. - 4 2

Thos. Hale's b. c. Jack Randolph, four years old, by Shakspeare, dam by Madison, 100lbs. - 3 3

William Cassell's b. f. Mermaid, four years old, by Shakspeare, dam Kitty Madison, 97lbs. - 2 4

Time, 3m. 55s.—3m. 52½s.—won easily.

Third day, Jockey Club purse \$300, three mile heats.

John S. Hurt's c. f. Donna Maria, four years old, by Sir Hal, dam Assiduous, 97lbs. - 3 0* 1 1

Thomas Hale's b. c. Tristram Shandy, four years old, by Shakspeare, dam by Madison, 100lbs. - 2 2 3 2

John P. White's c. m. Ann Maria, five years old, by Truffle, dam by Phantom, 107lbs. - 5 5 2 3

William McCargo's c. c. Tuskeno, four years old, by Monsieur Tonson, dam Creeping Kate, by Sir Archy, 100lbs. - 1 0* 0 dr.

William Cassell's c. m. Clar de Kitchen, five years old, by Shakspeare, dam by Madison, 107lbs. - 4 3 dis.

Time, 6m.—5m. 53s.—6m. 10s.—6m.

* The second heat was a dead one, between Tuskeno and Donna Maria.

Fourth day, Proprietor's purse, \$100, mile heats.

Thomas Hale's b. h. Volant, six years old, by Eclipse, dam by Knowsley, 118lbs.	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Leonard Phelps' c. c. Alroy, four years old, by Timoleon, dam by Sir Hal, 100lbs.	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
John P. White's c. h. Backslider, five years old, by Hotspur, dam by Diomed, 110lbs.	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
William Cassel's b. c. William Wallace, four years old, by Shakspeare, dam by Buzzard, 100lbs.	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Isaac H. Oliver's b. c. Devereux, four years old, by Shakspeare, dam by Diomed, 100lbs.	-	-	-	-	dis.		
Time, 1m. 50½s.—1m. 57s.							

Second race, sweepstake, mile heats, entrance \$20.

John S. Hurt's b. f. three years old, by Gohanna, dam by Graves' Knowsley,	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Thomas Hale's c. f. three years old, by Virginian, dam by Janus,	-	-	-	-	2	2	
I. H. Oliver's c. c. four years old, by Alexander,	-	-	-	-	3	3	
Time, 1m. 56s.—2m. 1s.							

Fine weather, and the track in excellent order.

MOSES G. CARPER, *Secretary.*

ALEXANDRIA, (*Lou.*) RACES.

On the 15th December, 1834, was run a match for \$1,000 a side, over the Rapide course, a single mile out, between

Thos. J. Wells' b. h. Granby, five years old, by Bertrand; dam by Sir Archy; g. dam (imp.) by Diomed; and

Stephen Tippet's bl. h. Black Hawk, six years old, by Stockholder, dam by Conqueror, 100lbs. on each.

Won by the former, under a hard pull; beating his adversary full twenty yards. Time, 2m.

The track is new, and very heavy, which accounts for the time. The race created great interest, from the high reputation of Black Hawk's speed, who was considered second to no horse, for a single mile, in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, save the renowned Hard Heart. Granby fell very lame in his left shoulder ten or fifteen days previous to the race, and even shewed symptoms of lameness a day or two before. Nothing but the confidence of his friends in his game, blood and stoutness inspired them with hopes of his winning under these discouraging circumstances. The odds at starting were in favour of Black Hawk, but they were freely met. Granby was so lame immediately after the race, that he could scarcely put his feet to the ground in walking.

Dec. 13, 1834, came off a sweepstakes for stallions, two mile heats, \$500 entrance, p. p.

Thos. J. Wells' b. h. Granby, five years old, by Bertrand, dam by Sir Archy, 100lbs.	-	-	-	-	1	1	
P. H. Glaze's ch. c. Monsieur, four years old, by Monsieur Tonson, dam by Timoleon, 90lbs.	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Col. H. G. Williams' ch. h. Cashcadda, five years old, by Shawnee, dam by Sir Archy, 100lbs.	-	-	-	-	dis.		
Time, 4m. 2s.—3m. 59s.							

Messrs. Isaac Matthews & Co's ch. h. Ulysses, nine years old, by Volunteer, dam Madam Tonson, was entered, but did not start.

The day was fine, and the field more numerously attended than at any other race ever run in the parish; and was honoured with the presence of the beauty and fashion of Rapide.

THE JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

Commenced on the 25th Nov. 1834, over the same course and continued three days.

First day, purse \$300, three mile heats, entrance \$50, added to the purse.

Thos. J. Wells' ch. m. Aronette, five years old, by Bertrand, dam Paragon, by imp. Buzzard, 97lbs.	-	-	-	1
C. V. Ladeux's ch. c. Taunteligo, three years old, by Sir Richard, dam unknown, 81lbs.	-	-	-	dis.

Time, 6m. 15s. Won easily.

Second day, purse \$200, two mile heats, entrance \$50, added to the purse.

Robert A. Burney's br. g. Mouse Deer, five years old, blood unknown, 97lbs.	-	-	-	1
W. M. Wilson's br. g. Ned, aged, blood unknown, 113lbs.	-	-	-	dis.

Time, 4m. 15s.

Third day, mile heats, for the balance of the subscription money, entrance \$50, added to the purse.

John G. Young's ch. g. Sparrowhawk, aged, blood unknown, 113lbs.	-	-	-	1	1
Thos. H. Bonner's gr. g. Bachelor, three years old, by Ulysses, dam by Grey Diomed, 81lbs.	-	-	-	2	2
Jas. M. Wells' ch. f. Cotton Plant, two years old, by Texada Byron, dam by Sheperdist, a feather,	-	-	-	3	dis.

Time, 2m. 5s.—2m. 9s.

The last day was confined exclusively to Creoles raised in the parish of Rapide.

VINCENT T. PAGE, Sec'y.

LOUISVILLE (Ken.) RACES,

Over the Oakland course, spring meeting, 1835, commenced Wednesday, June 3.

First day, two mile heats, purse \$200.

Mr. S. Burbridge's b. f. Caroline Scott, four years old, by Sir Archy of Transport, dam by Wild Medley,	-	-	-	1	1
Mr. J. W. Fenwick's b. c. Hustlecap, four years old, by Hephstion, dam by Doublehead,	-	-	-	4	2
Mr. J. L. Bradley's ch. c. Dick Chinn, three years old, by Sumter, dam Lucy, by Orphan,	-	-	-	2	3
Col. Buford's ch. c. Duke of York, four years old, by Hephstion, dam Peggy Stewart,	-	-	-	5	4
Messrs. F. Murphy & Co's. b. c. Sir Clinton, three years old, by Bertrand, dam by Curtius,	-	-	-	3	dis.
Col. Davenport's br. c. Henry, three years old, by Trumpator, dam by old Hamiltonian,	-	-	-	-	dis.

Time, 4m. 6s.—4m. 4s. track heavy from recent rains.

Second day, Pool Purse, three heats of one mile, purse \$150.

Mr. J. Ward's ch. c. Scarlet, three years old, by Waxy, dam by Leger,	-	-	-	1	1	1
Col. Buford's ch. c. Waxy, Jr. three years old, by Waxy, dam by Potomac,	-	-	-	2	4	2
Mr. Shy's gr. f. Elizabeth, four years old, by Cherokee, dam by old Bedford,	-	-	-	3	3	3
Dr. Warfield's ch. f. Rachel Cunningham, three years old, by Saladin, dam by Sea Serpent,	-	-	-	4	2	dr.

Time, 1m. 56s.—1m. 57s.—1m. 58s.—track still heavy.

Third day, three mile heats, purse \$300.

Mr. S. Burbridge's b. c. Rodolph, four years old, by Sir Archy of Transport, dam by Moses,	-	-	-	1	1
Mr. J. W. Fenwick's gr. c. Davy Crocket, four years old, by Hephestion, dam by Mendoza,	-	-	-	2	2
Mr. J. Ward's b. c. Alroy, four years old, by Bertrand, dam by Duke of Bedford,	-	-	-	4	3
Mr. G. N. Sanders' ch. f. Susan Schroeder, four years old, by Sumter, dam old Crop,	-	-	-	3	dis.
Time, 5m. 54s.—5m. 40s.					

Fourth day, best three in five, mile heats, purse \$150.

Mr. G. N. Sanders' ch. f. Susan Schroeder, four years old, by Sumter, dam old Crop,	-	-	-	1	1	1
Mr. W. Wiley's b. c. Gobler, four years old, by Bertrand, dam Gopher, by Tiger,	-	-	-	2	2	2
Time, 1m. 51s.—1m. 52s.—1m. 53s.						

Same day, four mile heats, purse \$400.

Mr. W. Wiley's ch. c. Railway, four years old, by Ratler, dam Lady Gray,	-	-	-	2	1	1
Mr. T. B. Scruggs' b. h. Orphan Boy, five years old, by Bertrand, dam by Whip,	-	-	-	1	3	2
Col. Davenport's b. c. Greyfoot,* three years old, by Trumpator, dam by Hancock's Hamiltonian,	-	-	-	3	2	3
Mr. S. Burbridge's b. f. Caroline Scott, four years old, by Sir Archy of Transport, dam by Wild Medley,	-	-	-	-	-	dr.
Time, 8m. 22s.—8m. 3s.—8m. 12s.—Weather very hot.						

N. B. The weights on this course to be the same as those carried on the Central course, Baltimore.

ALFRED TARTLTON, *Secretary*.

CAMPBELL'S STATION (Tenn.) RACES,

Commenced, Thursday June 25, 1835.

First day, mile heats.—Entries:

Gen. Mabry's gr. f. Galen, by Pacific, dam by Pacolet; and Col. John M'Ghee's c. Loudon, by Bertrand—no race, in consequence of the death of the latter entry.

In the evening, a quarter race between Gen. Mabry's colt Sir Peter Teazle, and Col. M'Ghee's filly—\$500 a side—won by the former.

Second day, two mile heats.—Entries:

Gen. Mabry's ch. f. Sally Bell, three years old, by Contention, dam by Pacolet.

Col. John M'Ghee's ch. m. Kitty Sumter, five years old, by Sumter, dam by Kent.

Capt. Miller's ch. h. Wallace, by Sumter, dam by Wonder. Won in two heats by Sarah Bell, under a hard pull, and in fine style.

In the evening a quarter race between Gen. Mabry's filly, and Col. M'Ghee's filly, both four years old, and by Brimmer, \$500 a side—won by the latter.

Third day, a single mile.

Gen. Mabry's c. Sir Peter Teazle, three years old, by Sir William, dam by President,	-	-	-	-	1
Col. M'Ghee's c. Nullifier, by Tariff, dam by Kent,	-	-	-	-	2

* In the third heat, Greyfoot lost one hundred yards by the mistake of his rider in pulling him up at the end of the third mile, supposing it the fourth.

TURF REGISTER.

Stud of Dr. E. L. Boteler, of Funkstown, Md.

1. GILBERT MOTIER, b. c. three years old, spring, 1836, got by Byron; dam Eliza, by Vanguard; g. dam Iris, by Telegraph; she out of Bean's Maria, by imp. Punch.

2. B. g. two years old in August, 1835, got by Chesapeake, out of Eliza.

3. SEPTEMBER, b. g. two years old in September, 1835, got by Chesapeake, out of Iris.

E. L. BOTELER.

Feb. 10, 1835.

Stud of Samuel A. Williams, of Warren county, N. C.

COLUMBINE, b. m. foaled 1820, got by Eaton's Columbus; dam by Eaton's Little Janus—Meade's old Celer—Lee's old Mark Antony—Apollo—imp. Silver Eye—Janus—imp. Moore's Partner—imp. Jolly Roger—imp. Mary Gray.

Her produce:

1835, f. by Marion; and now in foal by imp. Whale.

B. f. one year old in April last, got by American Eclipse; her dam by Sir Archy; g. dam by Potomac—Dare Devil—Partner—imp. Janus—imp. Mare. SAML. A. WILLIAMS. Warren Co. N. C. June 30, 1835.

SANTEE, b. h. with black legs, mane and tail, got by Rob Roy; (see page 530, vol. 6,) dam Betty, by Buzzard; g. dam Molrow, by Young Bedford; (raised by Gale Hampton, near Columbia, S. C.) g. g. dam Fill, by Alliance, owned by Col. Adam McDonald or Robert Hails, of S. C. and said to be imported.

Produce of Betty, dam of Santee.

1834, f. by Rob Roy,
1835, f. by Bertrand Jr.

} Property of
A. Felder,
St. Matthews, S. C.

Betty is now in foal by imp. Non-plus.

ADAM FELDER.

June 25, 1835.

Stud of Edward T. White, Esq. of Halifax county, Va.

GOHANNA JUNIOR, gr. h. foaled 1830, got by Gohanna; his dam by Eaton's Columbus; (he by Sir Archy) g. dam by Ball's Florizel; g. g. dam by Telemon; (he by Quicksilver, by imp. Medley) g. g. g. dam by Flag of Truce.

SIR WILLIAM JUNIOR, ch. c. got by Sir William; (by Sir Archy) his dam by Refiner; (he by imp. Dion) g. dam by White's Medley; g. g. dam by Celer. ED. T. WHITE.

Aug. 7, 1835.

Stud of G. W. Parker, Esq. of Galatin, Tenn.

B. m. twenty-three years old in May next, by imp. Sir Harry; dam by imp. Diomed;* g. dam by imp. Sir George; g. g. dam by imp. Fear-nought; g. g. g. dam by imp. Jolly Roger; g. g. g. dam an imp. mare.

Her produce belonging to me:

Ch. m. nine years old next spring, by Sir Charles.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, gr. c. three years old next spring, by Sir Henry.

Produce of the Sir Charles mare:

Ch. f. by Pizarro, (he by Pacolet.)

Gr. c. three years old, by Sir Henry Tonson; dam by Collector.

Jan. 31, 1834. G. W. PARKER.

Stud of the late Gen. Wm. H. Brodnax, of Va.

1. JENNY WALKER, blood b. m. 4ft. 9½ in. high, eleven years old spring of 1835, got by Director; her dam by imp. Diomed; g. dam by imp. Cœur de Lion; g. g. dam by the celebrated Xantippe, who was by old Celer; g. g. g. dam Diana, by Clodius; g. g. g. g. dam Sally Pain.

* This Diomed mare was also the dam of Shylock, by Bedford—of Pedlar, by Sir Harry—and Cicero, by Sir Archy.

ter, by Evans' Sterling. Director was full brother to Virginian; their pedigrees intersect with that of Jenny Walker in Diana, as will be seen by reference to the Turf Register. See also Turf Register, head "Xan-tippe" and "Brodna's stock." Jenny Walker is now in foal by Chateau Margaux.

2. **DONNA MARIA**, a beautiful b. f. two years old, spring of 1835, of fine size and form, out of Jenny Walker, by Eclipse.

3. **MARIA LOUISA**, a light ch. f. one year old, spring of 1835, out of Jenny Walker, by Eclipse.

4. **CAPTAIN JUMPER**, a fine b. c. foaled last spring, out of Jenny Walker, by imp. Luzborough.

5. **MAYFLOWER**, a beautiful blood b. m. five feet high, twelve years old, spring of 1835, got by Sir Alfred; her dam by imp. Spread Eagle; g. dam by imp. Highflyer; g. g. dam Flower, an imp. Janus mare, imp. by Col. Thos. Mann Randolph, of Tuckahoe. (For the pedigree of Sir Alfred see Am. Turf Reg. No. 7, vol. 2, p. 359; for that of Spread Eagle, see vol. 3, sparsim; and for those of Highflyer, Lady Chesterfield, Lady Bolingbroke and the other crosses, see English Stud Book and Am. Turf Reg. which will shew this to be one of the purest pedigrees in America.) Mayflower is now in foal by Eclipse.

6. **BELLE FLEUR**, a beautiful b. f. four years old, spring of 1835, out of Mayflower, by Gov. Barbour's imp. Truffle. Belle Fleur is now in foal by Chateau Margaux. (For Truffle's pedigree, see Am. Turf Reg. vol. 2, p. 323.)

7. **THEOPHILUS**, a blood b. c. one year old, spring of 1835, out of Mayflower, by Gohanna.

8. **MISS CLARA**, b. f. foaled spring of 1835, out of Mayflower, by Col. Johnson's horse Byron.

9. **BELLONA**, b. m. 5ft. 1½in. high, sixteen years old, spring of 1835, got by Warbler; her dam by imp. Strap; g. dam by imp. Dare Devil; g. g. dam by old Bellair; g. g. dam

by Dreadnought; g. g. g. g. dam by Fearnought; g. g. g. g. dam by Jolly Roger; g. g. g. g. g. dam by imp. Monkey. Warbler, by Sir Archy, out of the celebrated brood mare old Agnes, better known, perhaps, as the Thrift mare; she was got by Bellair, out of the dam of Col. Hoomes' celebrated racer Bucephalus, and Col. Wynn's (the elder) Cupbearer. Bellona is now in foal by Chateau Margaux.

10. **JEANETTE**, ch. f. two years old spring of 1835, of beautiful proportions and fine size, by Pulaski; her dam by Alexander; g. dam by Cream; g. g. dam by Dogfish; g. g. g. dam by Fisher; g. g. g. g. dam by imp. Mark Antony.

The above are to be sold at public auction. See advertisement on the cover of this number.

Stud of Dr. W. O. Peake, late of Virginia.

VIOLET FANE, ch. m. by Contention, dam (the dam of Fouke's Tyrant) by Tom Tough.

Her produce:

1832, **Braganza**, ch. c. by Gohanna.

1833, **St. Roque**, b. c. by Byron.

Now in foal by Industry.

I certify that **MARY ELLEN**, a b. m. owned by Dr. William O. Peake, was purchased by him from the estate of my brother Archibald Magill, who raised her. She was got by William R. Johnson's horse Sir Charles, out of Josephine; she by Bogguss' Flying Dragon, out of Calypso, who was got by Hamiltonian, by Diomed, out of the thoroughbred mare Nettle, who was got by the imp. horse St. George; her g. g. dam by King Herod; g. g. g. dam by Col. Tayloe's celebrated horse old Yorick, out of one of his best bred mares. JNO. G. MAGILL.

Winchester, Va. Aug. 4, 1835.

Flying Dragon was by Dr. Thornton's Flying Dragon, who was sired by the imp. horse Punch. The dam of Bogguss' Flying Dragon was by Lamplighter, and he by Medley.

JNO. G. MAGILL.

Stud of John S. Hurt, Esq. of Bedford county, Va.

1. **ROXANA**, ch. m. foaled 1825, got by Sir Charles. (See Turf Reg. vol. 6, p. 104.)

Her produce:

1835, b. c. by O'Kelly.

Now in foal by Tychicus.

2. **CHESTNUT**, ch. m. foaled 1828, got by Sir Charles—imp. Diomed—Bellair, son of imp. Medley; his dam Selima, by Yorick; her dam by imp. Fearnought, out of Col. Tasker's imp. Selima, by Godolphin Arabian.

Her produce:

1834, Boston, bl. c. by Star, (son of Virginian.)

1835, ch. c. by Jackson, (son of John Richards.)

Now in foal by American Eclipse.

3. **PATRICK HENRY**, gr. h. foaled 1830, by Johnson's Medley—Remus (son of Tartar)—imp. Knowsley—Bellair—imp. Obscurity—imp. Apollo.

4. **JANE PHILLIPS**, b. f. foaled 1831, got by Gohanna—Knowsley (son of imp. Knowsley)—imp. Sir Harry—imp. Diomed—Appomattock (son of imp. Buzzard)—Lady Chesterfield, by imp. Diomed. (See Turf Reg. vol. 2, p. 359.)

LADY BADGER, b. m. foaled 1828, got by John Richards—Sir Solomon (son of Tickle Toby and full sister to Trumpator)—Nettletop, (Sir Walter's dam) by imp. Diomed. (See Turf Reg. vol. 4, p. 369.)

6. **RED LION**, ch. c. foaled 1832, got by Sir Charles—American Eagle (son of imp. Spread Eagle)—Gimcrack (son of Hart's imp. Medley—imp. Shark.

The two last owned in partnership with Charles W. M'Clanahan.

Southampton, Va. July 30, 1835.

MR. EDITOR:

In looking over your list of "Pedigrees Wanted," I notice the names of Nancy Blunt, Maid of Southampton and Virginia Carey. As all three of these nags were bred in the same neighbourhood, I have con-

cluded to forward you their pedigrees, as also the studs of Dr. Wm. B. Goodwyn and Maj. Thos. Ridley. Yours. &c. **GEO. B. CAREY.**

NANCY BLUNT, a dark ch. m. by Sir Archy; dam Maid of the Brook, by Sir Alfred. (See Turf Reg. vol. 5, p. 55.)

Stud of Dr. Wm. B. Goodwyn, of Southampton, Va.

1. **FAIR FORESTER**, b. m. foaled 1813, by imp. Chance—Cœlina, by C. A. H. Symmes' Wildair—Lady Bolingbroke, by imp. Pantaloon.

Her produce:

2. **MAID OF SOUTHAMPTON**, a br. b. m. foaled in 1829, by Monsieur Tonson. Sold to Mr. Hargrave, of N. C.

3. **CALMUC**, a red ch. c. by Timoleon, foaled in 1831. Sold to Mr. James Clack, Greenville, Va.

4. **CIMON**, a red ch. c. by Marion, foaled in 1832.

5. **A b. f.** by imp. Luzborough, foaled in 1834.

6. **A red ch. f.** by Luzborough, foaled 1835.

7. **A gr. m.** by Sir Archy—Potomac—Maj. Cocke's ch. r. m. old Vesta. (See Edgar's Stud Book, p. 516.)

Her produce:

8. **A gr. f.** by Luzborough, foaled in 1834.

9. **A red ch. f.** by Luzborough, foaled 1835.

Both the above mares stunted to Monsieur Tonson.

Stud of Maj. Thos. Ridley, of Southampton, Va.

1. **B. m.** foaled 1819, by Shylock; dam Lady Park, by imp. Phoenix—Dare Devil—Celer—Mark Antony.

Her produce:

2. 1826, **ARIETTA**, b. f. by Virginian. Sold to Bela Badger, Esq.

3. 1831, **VIRGINIA CAREY**, b. f. by Marion.

4. 1832, **MARIA TONSON**, b. f. by Monsieur Tonson.

5. 1834, **b. c.** by Luzborough.

6. **Dark b. m.** foaled 1818, by Sir Hal; dam Lady Park, and as above.

Her produce:

7. 1830, b. f. by Arab. Sold to Mr. Jones, of Alab.

8. 1832, ch. f. by Marion—stinted to Timoleon.

9. 1833, ch. c. by Monsiur Tonson.

10. 1834, br. c. by Luzborough.

11. 1835, br. f. by do.

The above mares stinted to Chateau Margaux.

MORDECAI, dark b. h. six years old, got by Van Tromp; dam by Sir Archy; g. dam by Ball's Florizel; g. g. dam by imp. Dare Devil; g. g. dam by imp. Whynot.

VAN TROMP, by Sir Hal; dam Harpsicord, by imp. Cœur de Lion—Molbrook, by imp. Mexican—old Cub—Baylor's old Fearnought—Jolly Roger—imp. Kitty Fisher.

JACOB HALLER,

Feb. 9, 1835. ROB'T CROCKETT.

FALCON, four years old, 1835, got by Sir Charles; his dam by Ball's Florizel; g. dam by J. Randolph's Roan (alias Gimcrack)—imp. Dare Devil—Baylor's old Fearnought—Jolly Roger. (Signed)

HALLER & CROCKETT.

Stud of William Woodley, Esq. of Harris county, Geo.

CHARLES BINGLEY, ch. h. by Sir Charles; dam by Ragland's Diomed; g. dam by imp. Dion—imp. High-flyer—Apollo—imp. Jolly Roger—imp. Monkey.

MARIA JEFFRIES, b. m. by Monsiur Tonson, dam by Timoleon; g. dam by Sir Alfred; g. g. dam Wm. Haxall's imp. mare Promise.

Her produce:

1834. B. f. by Giles Scroggins.

1835. Ch. c. by Charles Bingley.

Ch. c. by Charles Bingley; dam Fanny Long, by Topgallant; g. dam by Gallatin. WM. WOODLEY.

April 5, 1835.

Huntsville, Alab.

JANE, b. m. white spot in the fore-

head, 5ft. 2in. high, (bred by Elias W. Turner, Dutchess county, N. Y.) foaled 1827; got by Drone, he by imp. Drone, a distinguished racer and a capital horse; her dam by Blucher; he by Duroc, out of a sister of American Eclipse; g. dam by Hamiltonian, he by imp. Messenger.

Her produce:

1833, March 20, b. f. by Leviathan.

1834, b. c. by Leviathan.

Put to Cock of the Rock.

E. H. BOARDMAN.

BRUNETTE, b. m. 5ft. 2in. high, without white, (purchased by Wm. Gee of Dr. Geo. Smith, of Va.) got by Sir Hal; dam by Bedford; g. dam by Diomed; g. g. dam by Dare Devil; g. g. g. dam by Wilkes' Sentinel; g. g. g. g. dam by Americus—Janus—Valiant—Aristotle, &c.—Wilkes' Sentinel, by imp. Sentinel, out of a Fearnought mare. Americus the best son of old Fearnought.

Her produce:

Hercules, by Crusher, a good racehorse.

1831, March 10, b. c. by Editor.*

1832, missed to Champion.

1833, dropped twins to Editor and lost them.

1834, b. c. by Wild Bill.

Put to Cock of the Rock.

E. H. BOARDMAN.

Stud of N. Lufborough, Esq. Grassland, near Georgetown, D. C.

1. ROB ROY, foaled in 1814, bred by the hon. John Randolph, of Roanoke, commenced covering in 1825, when eleven years old, was never broke to the saddle. He is a grandson of old imp. Diomed, on his sire's side, and of Lord Clermont's famous Trumpator, (the best grandson of Mr. Fenwick's Matchem,) on the side of his dam. He is a horse of great beauty and symmetry. For

* He won the big stakes of \$1,650 at M'Minville, Tenn. mile heats, ten started; this race was run in May, 1834.

his pedigree, see *American Turf Register*, vol. 1. page 313.

2. **DIANA**, (or the little **Twin mare**,) bred by N. L. in 1817, got by Oscar, (Ogle's,) a son of imp. Gabriel, her dam by Cupbearer, bred by Mr. Sniggers, ran by Col. Hoomes, and afterwards sold to Col. Tayloe, her grandam by imp. Bedford. Whistle Jacket, (see *Turf Reg.* vol. 5, p. 329,) old Rockingham, old Cub, Lady Northumberland, see *Amer. Turf Reg.* and *English Amer. Stud Book*.

Her produce:

1826, ch. f. Vixen, by Rob Roy, sold to Dr. Lufborough, of Fauquier, county, Va.

1827, ch. c. Rokeby by Rob Roy, sold to Mr. Jonathan Beard, Loudon county, Va.

1828, ch. f. Lady Jane, by Rob Roy, sold to Mr. John Hill Carter, Prince William county, Va.

1829, ch. f. by Rob Roy—died at five weeks old.

1830, ch. c. Moses, by Rob Roy.

1831, ch. f. Feather, by do.

1832, missed to Black Warrior.

1833, ch. c. Arator, by Rob Roy.

1834 and 1835 missed to do.

3. **MISS GRAFTON**, bred by the hon. John Randolph, of Roanoke, in 1825; his certificate as follows:—

"I certify, that the bay mare sold by me to Nathan Lufborough, Esq. was bred by me, and was foaled on the 19th May, 1825. She was got by my stallion Roanoke, (son of Sir Archy, out of the imported mare Lady Bunbury,) her dam, Miss Wakefield, (alias Brown Bess,) by Sir Hal, out of Grand Duchess, (sold to Mr. Irvine of Pennsylvania, with her colt the produce of 1824,) by Gracchus, (son of Diomed,) out of my old imported mare Duchess, purchased of the Duke of Grafton, she was by Grouse, (son of Highflyer, out of Georgiana, own sister to Conductor, by Matchem,) her dam Magnet, out of a sister to Lord Clermont's unrivalled horse Johnny, by Matchem, Babraham, Partner, Bloody Buttocks, Greyhound, Brocklesby's Betty, who was the best runner of her day. The

above mare is a dark bay, with black legs, mane and tail—no white except a few white hairs in her face."

JOHN RANDOLPH, of Roanoke.

January 6, 1829.

Note.—The above mare was selected by Mr. R. for me from his numerous stud, and sent to me by him.

N. L.

Produce of Miss Grafton:

1831, ch. f. Hannah Butler, by Rob Roy.

1832, missed to Black Warrior.

1833, b. c. Duke of Grafton, by Rob Roy.

1834, missed to Rob Roy.

1835, missed to Zinganee.

4. **JOSEPHUS**, ch. c. foaled in 1834, got by Rob Roy, out of the late Major Joseph Lewis's mare Betty, by Contention, (one of Sir Archy's best sons,) and she out of Lewis' Flora, by Ball's Florizel, dam of Floretta and the Ace of Diamonds, &c. See *Am. Turf Reg.*

N. LUFBOROUGH.

August 4, 1835.

A br. yearling colt (imported by, and the property of F. P. Corbin,) got by Starch, out of Peri, the dam of Sir Hercules, of Fashion, Summerhill, &c. See *The Book*.

A b. yearling colt also imported, (the property of an ardent and liberal patron of the turf, and the owner of a select and prosperous stud to the east of the Delaware,) got by Chateau Margaux, dam by Woful. See *The Book*, 3d vol. p. 469.

Stud of Robt. W. Withers, of Erie, Green county, Alabama.

1. **PULASKI**, ch. h. foaled in 1826, by Virginian, dam by Constitution, (for full pedigree see *Am. Stud Book*, p. 413, and *Am. Turf Reg.* vol. 6, p. 315.)

2. **SALLY HASWELL**, ch. m. 15½ hands high, foaled 1827, got by Virginian, dam by Warbler, (he by Sir Archy, out of old Agnes,) g. dam, old Milga, by Wildair, g. g. dam by imp. Clockfast, Apollo, Spadille, Janus, Traveller, Skim, Task, Merry Pintle.

Her produce:

1834, ch. c. by Alonzo.

1835, missed to Luzborough, (lost it on the road from Virginia, last winter.) Now stinted to Pulaski.

Alonzo was by Am. Eclipse, dam by Sir Archy, g. dam old Agnes.

3. ANNA, foaled 1829, by Arab, her dam by Virginian, g. dam by Bedford, Dare Devil, Wildair, Flimnap, Fearnought, Monkey, imported Barb mare.

Her produce:

1834, c. by Luzborough, (left in Virginia.)

1835, missed to Sarpedon.

Stinted to Pulaski.

4. MOLL ROMP, foaled May, 1830, by Frantic, dam by Alexander, Cream, Fisher, Dog Fish, Mark Antony. Frantic by Director, (full brother to Virginian,) dam by Citizen.

Her produce:

1834, missed to Pulaski.

1835, Fyldina, br. b. f. by imp. Fylde.

Stinted to Pulaski.

5. ALICE GREY, gr. f. foaled 1832, by Pulaski, dam Person Towner's old Bellair mare—the only Bellair mare now in America. She was twenty-six years old when she dropped the above filly, and is now alive.

5. FLETA, ro. f. foaled 1833, got by Sir Charles. her dam said to be thoroughbred, but her pedigree not yet furnished me.

ROBT. W. WITHERS.

July 30, 1835.

Stud of Chas. Tayloe, Esq. of Oaken Brow, near Port Conway, Va.

1. FREDRICA, ch. m. thirteen years old by Escape, her dam by Bonaparte, g. dam a thoroughbred mare, brought from the south side of James river by Col. Norwood, having two crosses of imp. Medley, but her pedigree lost. Escape (Minor's,) by imp. Horns (alias Hoome's Escape,) his dam by imp. Bedford, imp. Gas-teria, full sister to Gas, by Balloon, imp. Horns (Escape) by Precipitate, his dam by Woodpecker, g. dam by

Sweetbriar, out of Buzzard's dam, Precipitate by Mercury, (son of Eclipse,) dam by Herod, g. dam, Maiden by Matchem, Squirt, Mogul, &c. &c. Bonaparte by Grey Diomed, dam by Matchem, g. dam by Marius, g. g. dam by Silver Heels, g. g. g. dam by Crab, g. g. g. g. dam an imp. mare by an imp. Barb horsé. Grey Diomed, a thoroughbred son of imp. Medley. Matchem by Chat-ham, (out of Ebony, her dam imp. Selima, by the Godolphin Arabian.) Matchem's dam by Selim, son of imp. Othello and imp. Selima. Chat-ham's sire Marius, by Selim, out of an imp. mare. Silver Heels? or Eye, imp. Crab by Fox, dam Warlock, Galloway by Snake.

Certificate from Gen. Walter Jones.

"The chestnut mare purchased of my brother, and now belonging to Mr. Charles Tayloe, was got by Escape, (a horse kept at Upper Marlborough, Maryland, by John Maddox, the horse I believe was raised in Caroline, Virginia,) out of a mare called Kitty, purchased by me of Mr. Norwood, son of the late Col. Norwood of Baltimore county. She was got by Col. Norwood's running horse Bonaparte, out of a full bred mare which he purchased from a breeder of blood horses, south of James river. It was represented to me that this mare was of the best blood in Virginia, having a double cross of Medley. I have not been able to obtain her pedigree, on account of Col. Norwood's stud book being mislaid since his death. But I have never had the least doubt of her not only being full bred, but of very high and excellent strain. Col. N. sent on purpose to purchase her in Virginia." (Signed,)

September 19, 1833. W. JONES.

Her produce:

TOKEAH, ch. f. foaled 27th of April, 1829, by Don Juan, he by Ratler, (by Sir Archy,) his dam an Oscar mare, g. dam by Medley. Sold to Mr. Daniel Payne of Westmoreland Co. Va.

OCTAVIA, b. f. foaled 13th of April, 1831, by Rockingham, a full

brother of John and Betsey Richards. Injured when a colt, and is stunted to Robin Brown.

SKIPWITH, ch. f. foaled 4th of May, 1833, by Sir Charles: died with the hooks.

Ch. c. foaled May, 1834, by Timoleon: jumped in a well two nights after it was foaled.

SCOTA, gr. f. foaled 2d of May, 1835, by imp. Autocrat.

2. Bay mare eighteen years old, by imp. Eagle, her dam by Spread Eagle, g. dam by imp. Bedford. This mare I purchased on account of her fine colts, that sold for high prices.

Her produce since I have owned her.

SCOTINA, b. f. foaled April 22d, 1835, by imp. Autocrat.

Now stunted to Culpepper.

3. **MISS CULPEPPER**, b. m. eight years old, by the famous horse Walnut, he by imp. Archibald. Walnut's dam, Cremona, was by the imp. horse Spread Eagle, and out of the imp. mare Gasteria, by Balloon. The dam of Miss C. was by Upstart, her dam Roxana, by Fearnought, g. dam by the imp. horse Pretender, g. g. dam by imp. Highflyer.

Her produce:

CULPEPPER, b. c. foaled May, 1832, (bred by Mr. Beckham of Culpepper county, Va.) got by the Hon. John Randolph's Macedonian, by Roanoke, out of imp. Statira, by Alexander the Great. Bought by me of Mr. Beckham when a yearling, and sold at three years old to Mr. A. Fuller; fifteen hands three inches high, now in training.

JACK FROST, b. c. foaled May, 1833, got by Snowstorm, Col. Wm. R. Johnson's celebrated racehorse, by Contention out of Roxana, by imp. Sir Harry, the dam of Aratus, Star, and Restless. He is very large and promising, a beautiful bay without any white, (for sale, price \$400,

THERESA, b. f. foaled May 2d, 1835, by Tychicus.

4. **HARRIET HETH**, b. c. foaled, 1831, by Monsier Tonson, dam Molly Andrews, now in training.

CHARLES TAYLOR.

August 10, 1835.

Stud of John Lamar, Esq. of Macon, Georgia.

1. **LADY ALERT**, (purchased by me from Wm. Gibbons, Esq. of New York, for \$870,) was got by Eclipse Lightfoot, her dam imp. mare Alarm, by Thunderbolt, g. dam Zadora, by Trafalgar—Nettle, by Alexander—Nimble, by Florizel—Rantipole, by Blank—Joan, by Regulus—Silver-tail, by Whitenose—Rattle—Darley Arabian—old Child mare—Bay Arabian—Vixen, by the Hemsley Turk—Dodsworth's dam.

Supposed to be in foal by Tranby.

2. Brown mare by Whip, her dam by Cunningham's Bedford, (he by imp. Bedford,) g. dam by imp. Spread Eagle, g. g. dam by Richardson's Royalist, he by imp. Royalist. I have the certificate of Wm. G. Haun for this mare and her produce.

3. **OAKMULGEE**, br. c. foaled 29th April, 1835, got by Collier, out of No. 2.

4. **DIANA VERNON**, ch. a double crossed Gallatin mare, in foal by Andrew.

JOHN LAMAR.

Macon, Geo. August 14, 1835.

ROSY CLACK, a dark br. m. about fifteen hands one inch high, beautifully but rather delicately formed, was purchased when a filly, of John Clack, of Brunswick Co. Virginia, (I think) and brought to Sumner county, Tenn. price £100 Virginia currency. She was probably two or three years old and untried. Rosy Clack was got by the imported horse Saltram, her dam Camilla, by Wildair, Jet by Flimnap, Diana by Clodius, Sally Painter by imp. Sterling, out of the imp. mare Silver, by the Belsize Arabian, according to a copy furnished by the administrator of the late Rev. Hubbard Saunders. I am aware that in Broadnax's account of his stock, he says Camilla came of Minerva, by imp. Obscurity, and that she came of Diana. I am also aware of the saying, that the books of Broadnax have been consulted—it there appears that Camilla came of Minerva, she of Jet, she of Diana,

which, however the fact may be, makes the best pedigree, but either way it is good, and the family from Diana are distinguished, and from her ascending I believe they were well bred, though I have never been able to see any account of the Bel-size Arabian in any English book that I have examined, or of the dam of the mare Silver.

Rosy Clack, br. by imp. Saltram.

b. f. by Topgallant.

b. f. by do.

1814 dk. b. c. Oscar, by Wonder.

ch. f. Rosetta, by do.

ch. c. Partnership, by Volunteer.

b. f. by a son of Wonder, out a Dare Devil.

lt. ch. f. Patty Puff, by Pacolet.

The above were bred by the late Rev. Hubbard Saunders, but as I have not seen his book, am not positive they came precisely in the order as set down.

1823 gr. c. Washington, by Pacolet.

1824 br. c. Behemoth, by Bagdad.

1825 ch. c. by Bagdad.

Br. b. f. by Stockholder, died young, and the old mare died. These last bred by Mr. Orville Shelby.

The first filly, I understand, was trained and very fleet; the second died in train. Oscar was thought first rate at all distances; his sister was badly hiped and is now in the stud of Mr. Polk; Patty Puff injured in train, now in the stud of Mr. Barry. Partnership was a good runner. Washington good and under good management would have been extraordinary. Behemoth was badly managed and restive, but under every disadvantage very fleet, and is in very high form. Oscar died at eleven years old, of colic, but has left some good stock. Washington killed himself young, but has left a few full breds, yet untried.

If there be any error in the above let it be corrected by some one more deeply interested than

P. not PHILIP,

But another lover of the horse.

Nashville Rep.

North Salem, July 4, 1835.

MR. EDITOR:

I take the liberty of sending you the pedigrees of a colt and filly, which I wish you to insert in the Turf Register and Sporting Magazine, should you think proper. They were bred by J. Painter, Esq. of Staffordshire; the breeder of the celebrated Leviathan. They were landed in New York about the 18th of May, from the ship St. Lawrence, from Liverpool.

STAFFORD, b. c. 15½ hands high, foaled March 29, 1833, got by Memnon; dam by Piscator; g. dam Made-moiselle Presle, by Sir Peter; g. g. dam Nina, by Eclipse, out of Pomona, by Herod. (For which see last vol. Stud Book, page 221.)

Piscator, b. by Walton, out of Rosabella, by Whiskey; her dam by Diomed—Harriet, by Matchem—Flora. (See Stud Book, vol. 3. p. 341.)

Pedigree of the filly Gloriana.

GLORIANA, b. foaled March 30, 1833, got by Memnon; her dam Kamschatka, (bred by Lord Grosvenor) by Master Henry; g. dam Passamaquoddi, by Lignum Vitæ; g. g. dam Hind, sister to Hermione, by Sir Peter—Pauline, by Forizel. (For which see last vol. Stud Book, p. 293.)

Master Henry, b. (bred by Lord Jersey) got by Orville, out of Miss Sophia, by Stamford; her dam Sophia, by Buzzard, out of Huncamunca, by Highflyer—Cypher, by Squirrel—Regulus. (For which see last vol. Stud Book, p. 259.)

Memnon, b. (bred by Mr. Watt, 1822) got by Whiskey, out of Manuella, by Dick Andrews; his g. dam Mandane, by Pot8os, out of Young Camilla, sister to Colibri. (See last vol. Stud Book, p. 227.)

They had the distemper very bad, and a passage of six weeks, which reduced them very much; they are improving very fast at this time, and promise fair to make valuable animals. I am &c.

SAMUEL FIELD.

Correction.—In the report of the Lexington (*Ken.*) races, May meeting, 1835, in the July No. page 580, second day, "E. Warfield's b. f. by Sidi Hamet, dam Susan Hicks," should have been, "dam, a Potomac mare."

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